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# Burpee's Annual

THE LEADING  
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THE PLAIN  
TRUTH ABOUT  
**SEEDS**  
THAT GROW

BURPEE'S  
GOLDEN BANTAM  
SWEET CORN  
THE MOST FAMOUS  
SWEET CORN  
IN THE WORLD

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Seed Growers Philadelphia

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# Burpee's Fordhook Farms

The Largest and Most Complete Trial Grounds in America



## VITALITY TESTS IN THE GREENHOUSES AT FORDHOOK

Fordhook Farms are located near Doylestown, Pa., in the rolling country of Bucks County. Amidst a pleasing and everchanging landscape are spread the Largest Trial Grounds in America. It is here that practically all kinds of Seed from every part of the world are tested side by side for their quality and purity. First of all the germination of each lot is determined by vitality tests made in the actual soil in the greenhouses. Then the purity of every stock is determined in the open Trial Grounds. Altogether there are over twenty-two thousand individual tests made each year at Fordhook.

Single plant selection, cross fertilization, hybridization and stock seed selection are all carefully handled by experts, and this accounts for the high standard of Burpee Strains of Vegetable and Flower Seeds, and Burpee Novelties. The world-wide reputation of Burpee's Seeds is largely due to careful work that is done each year on Fordhook Farms.

*Read about Sunnybrook Farm — the New Jersey Home of Vegetable Seeds, and Floradale Farms — the California Home of Flowers, on the third cover page.*



ACRES OF FLOWERS AT FORDHOOK

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# Burpee's Seeds Grow

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TO OLD FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

**I**T is your confidence in us that has made possible our continued success. The HOUSE OF BURPEE has grown steadily from a small beginning until to-day it supplies seeds directly to more planters than does any other seed house in the world. Last year we did the largest business in our history and we expect a still greater demand for Burpee's Seeds in 1921.

Since the war is over nearly every one is planting flower seeds. Most people have learned that nothing will add to the beauty of their homes like a flower garden.

At the same time many gardeners have increased their plantings of vegetable seeds in order to reduce the high cost of living. It is not only the fun you get out of gardening, but the saving you make by growing vegetables in your own back yard.

## Lower Prices

**W**HEREVER possible, we have reduced the price of seeds by the pound, and we have increased the number of seeds contained in the packet. This applies to almost every variety of both vegetables and flowers.

Having increased the production of Burpee's Seeds, we feel that it is only right to offer you the benefit of lower prices.

Some kind of seeds, however, are still very scarce. We would suggest that you order as early as possible.

Hoping that we may supply you with the Burpee Quality Seeds, we remain,

Faithfully yours,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink that reads "W. Atlee Burpee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, decorative flourish at the end.

**BURPEE NOVELTIES.** We have a number of splendid novelties to offer this year. New Sweet Peas, new Dahlias, new Cactus-Flowered Zinnias, and a new Half-Long Beet are among the outstanding novelties we offer to the Burpee customers for 1921. These novelties are exclusively Burpee's and they cannot be purchased elsewhere.

# GARDENING

If you want fascinating pastime, health-giving exercise, and that happiness that comes with accomplishment—make a garden. Begin to-day and every hour spent in your garden will show you something new, something more interesting, something that will help you to enjoy living.

And gardening is really easy if you start right. It goes without saying that, first of all, you must have good seeds. No gardener could succeed if his seeds failed to grow, or if they grew and proved to be not pure. If you buy seeds from Burpee of Philadelphia, you are reasonably sure to receive the best seeds that it has been possible to produce. But even the best seeds would fail unless given the proper attention, and it is just here that we want to be of help to you. It is our aim that in every neighborhood the best gardens shall be those grown from Burpee's seeds. Our interests are really mutual—your success is ours.

Start right by carefully reading BURPEE'S ANNUAL. A little study before ordering will enable you to make a good selection. If you are not sure which variety to choose, follow the Bull's Eye [⊙]. It is used to mark those varieties which we consider the best of their respective types. And the Burpee Trade Mark denotes those varieties which were first introduced in America by Burpee.



If you are a beginner in gardening, you will need the Burpee cultural leaflets. The Burpee leaflets are of service even to the most experienced gardener. It may be there is some new vegetable you would like to grow, but feel that you don't know how—we will gladly tell you how. The Burpee cultural leaflets give you garden information it has taken us more than forty years to accumulate. These cultural leaflets have been prepared to make it easy for you. Any of them will be mailed to you free.

## BURPEE CULTURAL LEAFLETS

### 1. SUGGESTIONS ON SEED SOWING

Tells how to sow, when to sow, and how to take care of the seedlings.

### 2. SUMMER GARDENING

To get maximum returns from your garden, you should know all about companion cropping, succession planting, and summer sowing.

### 3. HOTBEDS AND COLD-FRAMES

If you want early vegetable plants, this leaflet will tell you how to build and prepare your hotbed or cold-frame. It also tells what to plant in it.

### 4. ROOT CROPS

How to grow the important Root Crops, such as Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Radishes, Rutabagas, and Turnips.

### 5. ONIONS FROM SEED

How to prepare the soil, the cultivation, harvesting, growing small sets, and something about insects that trouble Onions.

### 6. GREENS AND SALADS

Describes the culture of Celery, Swiss Chard, Chinese Cabbage, Corn Salad, Endive, Kale, Leeks, Mustard, Parsley, Spinach, and others.

### 7. HOW TO GROW CELERY

Starting the plants, culture, blanching, diseases, etc.

### 8. CABBAGE AND CAULIFLOWER

Soil, culture, spring sowing, sowing for late use, etc.

### 9. HOW TO MAKE AN ASPARAGUS BED

Planting roots, starting a bed from seeds, care, etc.

### 10. MUSHROOM CULTURE

How to start a mushroom bed.

### 11. HERBS: Their Uses and Cultivation

Harvesting, curing, soil preparation, and cultivation of all the important Herbs.

### 12. HOW TO GROW PEAS

Manuring, sowing, succession planting, etc.

### 13. HOW TO GROW BEANS

How to grow Bush Beans, Pole Beans, and Lima Beans.

### 14. MELONS FOR ALL

Soil, location, fertilizer, sowing, planting, and harvesting Muskmelons and Watermelons.

### 15. HOW TO GROW TOMATOES

Growing Tomatoes in the family garden and for market.

### 16. CUCUMBERS, SQUASHES, AND PUMPKINS

Soil and manuring, planting the seed, insects, cultivation of these important vine crops.

### 17. REMEDIES FOR INSECT PESTS AND PLANT DISEASES

A complete list of insects and diseases affecting all the important vegetable crops. How to identify them and recipes of the most effective remedies.

### 18. GROWING AND STORING VEGETABLES FOR WINTER USE

A complete treatise on when and what to sow for winter use and how to store it.

### 19. COVER CROPS AND GREEN MANURE

All the important farm seeds used for this purpose with instructions on how and when to plant.

### 20. HOW TO ESTABLISH A LAWN

Time to sow, the soil, grasses for the lawn, rate of seeding, sowing, mowing, weeding, watering, and top dressing.

### 21. HOW TO GROW SWEET PEAS

Eight pages full of interesting information on how to succeed with these beautiful flowers.

### 22. HOW TO GROW THE FINEST ASTERS

Sowing the seed, selection of varieties, cultivation and insect pests.

### 23. HOW TO GROW NASTURTIUMS

Planting, soil and fertilizer, insect pests, culinary use of the seed for pickling, and something about the various types of Nasturtiums.

### 24. HOW TO GROW THE LARGEST PANSIES

Tells some interesting facts on how to succeed in the garden; also Pansies for winter and spring blooming.

### 25. THE ANNUAL FLOWER GARDEN

Eight pages on when and how to make the bed, the soil, starting the plants in the house, outdoor sowing, the planting, with a complete list of what to sow in March, April, and May and special directions for the most important annuals.

### 26. PERENNIALS FROM SEED

Every one starting a perennial bed should carefully read over the complete instructions set forth in this leaflet.

### 27. HOW TO GROW FLOWERS IN THE HOUSE

Information about Cyclamen, Chinese Primrose, and many other interesting house plants, with a chapter on window and room gardening.

### 28. HOW TO GROW FLOWERS FROM BULBS

This covers all the important summer-flowering bulbs.

### 29. SPECIAL CULTURE OF DAHLIAS

A short essay full of interesting information.

# Make Your Garden Work Three Seasons Out of Four

Many people think that seeds cannot be planted any other time than in April and May. This is far from true. The wide-awake gardener begins sowing as early in the spring as possible, and sows succession crops throughout the summer and until late in the fall. Succession crops are most important, since they provide fresh vegetables for fall and winter use. A cellar full of stored vegetables is a good investment. Grow all the vegetables your garden can produce. Eat them fresh, evaporate them, can them, store them, and be independent of high food prices.

Keep **BURPEE'S ANNUAL** handy for reference throughout the year.

## When and What to Sow

The dates apply to the vicinity of Philadelphia and localities with similar weather conditions, where the first light fall frosts occur about the middle of October and severe frosts around the first of November. The outdoor sowing season begins late in March or early in April, depending on the condition of the ground.

### FEBRUARY 1-15

(in house or hotbed)

Cabbage  
Cauliflower  
Celery  
Kohl-Rabi  
Lettuce  
Parsley  
Radish

### FEBRUARY 15-28

(in house or hotbed)

Cabbage  
Cauliflower  
Celery  
Kohl-Rabi  
Lettuce  
Parsley  
Radish

### MARCH 1-15

(in house or hotbed)

Sweet Corn  
Cucumber  
Egg Plant  
Muskmelon  
Pepper  
Tomato

(in the cold-frame)

Beet  
Cabbage  
Carrot  
Cauliflower  
Celery  
Kohl-Rabi  
Lettuce  
Parsley  
Radish

### MARCH 15-30

(in house or hotbed)

Cucumber  
Egg Plant  
Muskmelon  
Pepper  
Tomato

### APRIL 1-15

(in the open ground)

Asparagus  
Asparagus Roots  
Beet  
Broccoli  
Brussels Sprouts  
Carrot  
Celeriac  
Celery  
Chicory  
Corn Salad  
Cress  
Endive  
Kale

### APRIL 1-15 (Continued)

Kohl-Rabi  
Leek  
Lettuce  
Mustard  
Onion  
Onion Sets  
Parsley  
Parsnip  
Early Peas  
Chinese Cabbage  
Rhubarb Roots  
Radish  
Salsify  
Sorrel  
Spinach  
Swiss Chard  
Turnip

### APRIL 15-30

Asparagus  
Bean, Bush Snap  
Beet  
Brussels Sprouts  
Cabbage  
Carrot  
Cauliflower  
Celeriac  
Celery  
Sweet Corn  
Pop Corn  
Cress  
Endive  
Kale  
Kohl-Rabi  
Leek  
Lettuce  
Muskmelon  
Mustard  
Onion  
Parsley  
Parsnip  
Peas  
Potatoes  
Radish  
Salsify  
Sorrel  
Squash  
Swiss Chard  
Tomatoes

### MAY 1-15

Asparagus  
Bean, Bush  
Bean, Pole  
Lima Bean  
Beet  
Brussels Sprouts  
Cabbage  
Carrot  
Cauliflower  
Celeriac  
Celery

### MAY 1-15 (Continued)

Chicory  
Sweet Corn  
Pop Corn  
Cucumber  
Endive  
Kale  
Kohl-Rabi  
Leek  
Lettuce  
Muskmelon  
Watermelon  
Onion  
Parsley  
Parsnip  
Peas  
Potatoes  
Pumpkin  
Summer Radish  
Salsify  
Squash  
Swiss Chard  
Tomato

### MAY 15-30

Bean, Bush  
Bean, Pole  
Lima Bean  
Beet  
Brussels Sprouts  
Cabbage  
Carrot  
Cauliflower  
Celeriac  
Celery  
Witloof-Chicory  
Sweet Corn  
Pop Corn  
Cucumber  
Endive  
Kale  
Kohl-Rabi  
Muskmelon  
Parsley  
Potatoes  
Pumpkin  
Squash  
Summer Radish  
Swiss Chard

### JUNE 1-15

Lima Bean  
Beet  
Brussels Sprouts  
Cabbage  
Carrot  
Cauliflower  
Sweet Corn  
Pop Corn  
Cucumber  
Endive  
Kale

### JUNE 1-15 (Continued)

Kohl-Rabi  
Parsley  
Potatoes  
Summer Radish

### JUNE 15-30

Beet  
Carrot  
Sweet Corn  
Pop Corn  
Cress  
Cucumber  
Endive  
Kale  
Kohl-Rabi  
Potatoes  
Summer Radish  
Winter Radish  
Rutabaga  
Turnip

### JULY 1-15

Bush Bean  
Beet  
Kale  
Kohl-Rabi  
Lettuce  
Mustard  
Summer Radish  
Rutabaga  
Turnip

### JULY 15-30

Bean, Bush  
Chinese Cabbage  
Kale  
Mustard  
Summer Radish  
Spinach  
Turnip

### AUGUST 1-15

Chinese Cabbage  
Kale  
Mustard  
Summer Radish  
Spinach  
Turnip

### AUGUST 15-30

Radish  
Spinach

### SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

Asparagus Roots  
Rhubarb Roots  
Perennial Onion Sets  
Corn Salad  
Spinach



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# Burpee Guarantee

W. ATLEE BURPEE Co. guarantee the vitality and purity of their seeds to the full amount of the purchase price.

You can have your money back any time within the year if you are not satisfied with the results from Burpee's Seeds.

Even with the Burpee Quality Seeds success in gardening or farming depends largely upon cultivation, soil, and weather conditions. It is therefore agreed that in no case shall W. ATLEE BURPEE Co. be liable for more than the amount actually paid for the seed or bulbs.

We guarantee the **safe arrival** of your seeds, and we guarantee their **quality** to the full amount of the purchase price.

This is the **double guarantee** that protects all who purchase seeds from Burpee of Philadelphia.

## HOW TO ORDER

Please sign your Name and full Address on every letter you send us.

Be sure to give the right catalog number.

Always write plainly.

You run no risk in sending money with your order.

We do a strictly "cash with order" business and you can inquire of any bank or trust company, or of your neighbors, as to our responsibility.

Remit at our risk by Money Order, Draft, or Check.

Use registered letter if you send cash or stamps.

## SEEDS DELIVERED FREE

### BY PARCEL POST

All seed offered in this catalog by the Packet, Ounce, Pound, Five Pounds, or by any fraction of a Pound, will be delivered to your door entirely postpaid.

For Larger Quantities. Where larger quantities are offered "By Express" at a reduced rate, we do not pay transportation charges. "By Express" means that the purchaser pays carrying charges either by freight or express. Should you be in doubt as to the best method of transportation, we would suggest that you leave this to us, as we can give you the benefit of our wide shipping experience.

Remember that all seeds ordered in quantities of five pounds or less are mailed to your door entirely postpaid.

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# Burpee's Vegetable Seeds

**ROOT CROPS** Those vegetables that are grown principally for their roots, such as beets, carrots, and turnips, are, of course, classified as Root Crops. Root Crops are easy to grow. They grow quickly from seed and do well in all parts of the country in any good soil. Root Crops can be had early in the spring, all through the summer and fall, and can be easily stored for winter use. Root Crops every month in the year will help greatly to reduce the high cost of living.

**EDIBLE SEEDS** Peas, beans, and corn are the Edible Seeds. No class of vegetables contains such highly concentrated food as do the Edible Seeds. So full of nutrition are the Edible Seeds that they might almost be called the vegetable beefsteak. Beans are more nutritious than meat.

**GREENS & SALADS** Greens and Salads are just as important for the daily diet as are the Root Crops and Edible Seeds, for they contain the mineral salts which are so necessary for good health. Most people do not eat enough of the green vegetables. Like the Root Crops, some greens, such as cabbage, brussels sprouts, and celery, can be stored for winter use. Greens and salads are truly nature's tonic.

**VEGETABLE FRUITS** Most Vegetable Fruits grow on vines and spread well over the ground. They do best in a warm location and on medium-light, well-drained soil. Vegetable Fruits are perhaps the most popular of all vegetables. Muskmelons, watermelons, cucumbers, pumpkins and squashes, egg plants, peppers, and tomatoes—surely Vegetable Fruits are the most delicious of all!

# Root Crops

Under this heading we have grouped together vegetables which are usually looked upon as Root Crops without claiming that they are, in a strictly botanical sense, Root Crops. The value of Root Crops is not sufficiently realized. Without going into full details of the chemical analysis of these Root Crops, their food value will be better appreciated when it is more generally known that they are rich in both starch and sugar. Their total food value per pound is from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 times as great as that of corn, and 4 to 6 times as many pounds can be grown in the same space. Every garden should include plenty of Root Crops to yield a full supply for every month of the year. Most Root Crops are easily stored and keep all winter long.

## CARROTS

Sow the seed thinly in shallow drills early in the spring, and make succession sowings every 2 weeks up to the early part of July. When plants are well started, thin out the small early sorts to 2 inches apart in the row, and large late varieties from 3 to 4 inches. They should be sown in mellow, rich soil, deeply worked, and receive constant cultivation during growth to insure smooth, straight roots. For winter storing sow a long row about the middle of June. Ask for a free copy of the new Burpee Leaflet, "WINTER VEGETABLES, HOW TO GROW AND STORE THEM." One ounce of carrot seed will sow 250 feet of drill.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  pounds per acre.



Short  
Horn

**219 Short Horn** ☉ or **EARLY SCARLET HORN** See illustration. The most popular of all early sorts, being ready for use nearly as quickly as the *Golden Ball*. The roots measure  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter and 3 inches in length. They are a rich, deep orange color, fine grained, of sweet flavor, and succeed well in shallow soil. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**217 Early Golden Ball** or **FRENCH FORCING** This is an excellent variety, both for forcing in cold-frames and for sowing in the garden for the earliest supply. The small roots are round in form,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, smooth, tender, and of fine flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.15, postpaid.

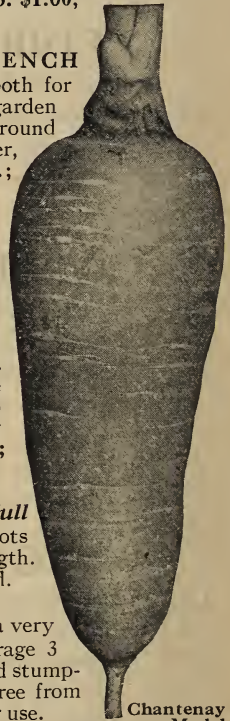
**218 Amsterdam Forcing** ☉ This fine variety is unsurpassed for forcing purposes, and is quite distinct from all other carrots. The foliage is very light and averages only 6 inches in height. The straight roots are unusually handsome, of a bright orange-red color, with a blunt end and very small tap-root. They are exceedingly uniform, growing about 4 inches long by  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter; the flesh is crisp and sweet, without stringiness, and the core is very small. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts.; lb. \$1.85, postpaid.

**223 Burpee's Oxheart** ☉ See color illustration and full description on pages 12 and 13. An uppermost variety. Roots attain a diameter of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches at the top, 3 to 4 inches in length. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.




**221 Chantenay** ☉ or **MODEL**. See illustration. This is a very choice strain, producing thick roots of the finest quality. Will average 3 inches in diameter at the shoulder, gently tapering throughout the broad stump-root, and measuring 5 inches in length. Flesh tender, fine grained, free from hard core; a deep golden orange. An excellent variety to grow for winter use. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**226 Half-Long Nantes** A handsome half-long variety, almost perfectly cylindrical, blunt-ended, and with a very small tap-root; 6 inches long,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches thick, of very fine quality. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid.




Chantenay  
or Model



**225 Danvers Half-Long**  See illustration. A favorite variety largely grown for market, originating with the gardeners of Danvers, Mass. The roots measure from 1½ to 2 inches in diameter at the shoulder by 5 to 6 inches in length, and hold their thickness well, being gently tapering and abruptly pointed at the base. The flesh is fine grained, of a beautiful rich orange color and free from any woody fiber. An exceptionally fine variety for winter storage, sown between June 1 and 15. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 18 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

Danvers  
Half-  
Long

**231 St. Valery**  or NEW RED INTERMEDIATE Roots very smooth and regular in growth, of large size, from 10 to 12 inches in length, and 2 to 3 inches in diameter at top, tapering gradually throughout. Rich, deep coloring; free from hard core. Called the "Pointed-rooted Danvers." Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 18 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

**229 Burpee's Improved Long Orange** This is a variety of the largest size. The roots are uniform in size and form, smooth, and free from small rootlets, penetrating the soil very deeply. Of gradually tapering shape, holding their thickness well throughout the length; rich, deep orange coloring. It is a good keeper, of fine quality for winter use, and extensively grown for stock feeding. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. 80 cts., postpaid.



## Carrots for Stock Feeding

These can be grown easily in good, loose soil; keep well when stored for winter use and form an extremely wholesome addition to the winter rations of stock when fed in conjunction with corn and dry fodder. The deep orange colored sorts are esteemed also because they impart a richer coloring to milk and butter during winter months. Plant the seed from May 10th to June 20th. They are grown most easily in land which has been under cultivation the preceding season, and which has been manured heavily and plowed during the previous fall, though short, well-rotted manure will give excellent results, turned under in the spring if the surface is finely prepared before sowing the seed. Seed should be sown early, thinly in drills 3 feet apart, using 4 pounds of seed to the acre. Give thorough cultivation throughout the season, working more deeply as growth advances. They make their best growth during the cool fall months and may remain outdoors until freezing sets in.

### 235 Improved Short White See illustration.

The most productive and most easily harvested for stock feeding. The roots grow about 8 inches in length, measuring 3 inches at the top, and gradually tapering throughout their length. Smooth, white skin, free from small rootlets. Flesh solid, white, crisp, rich, and nutritious. We have reports of this variety yielding 20 tons per acre. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**238 Large White Belgian** This carrot grows a third or more of its length above the surface. Roots will average 2 inches in diameter at the shoulder and a foot or more in length. The diameter is even throughout the entire length, the roots tapering gradually at the base. They are easily pulled in harvesting, and do not have to be dug out, like most long-rooted sorts. Flesh and skin pure white, though the latter is occasionally tinged with green on the upper portion growing above the soil. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**240 Large Yellow Belgian** This is similar to the preceding in growth and form, but the flesh and skin of the portion growing below the soil are of a pale orange coloring. These two varieties have probably been grown more extensively than any others for stock feeding in the past, but are destined to be superseded to a great extent by the large, thick roots of the Improved Short White variety offered above, and the thick, stump-rooted table sorts.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

Improved  
Short  
White

# TURNIPS

Turnips develop best during cool weather, and in the vicinity of Philadelphia a fine crop can be grown from seed sown early in the spring. But turnips are most important as a fall crop.

For fall or winter use sow the seed between middle of July and August 20th in rows not less than 18 inches apart, and cover with  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch of fine soil. The most popular method, however, is to broadcast the seed either between the rows of corn or in the cultivated orchard. Stored between layers of moist soil the roots keep well way into the spring. Any surplus of roots may be used for stock-feeding. The early white varieties are often sown as a catch crop after early potatoes. 1 ounce will sow 400 feet of drill. 1 to 2 pounds per acre in drills. 2 to 4 pounds per acre sown broadcast.



**Early Red- or Purple-Top Strap-Leaf**  
The most popular variety of Early Flat Turnip

## 1159 Extra-Early White Milan

Entire root of a soft creamy white. Small tops, with a single short taproot. Flesh pure white, fine grained, sweet and tender. The earliest white turnip; smooth and handsome.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

## 1161 Extra-Early Purple-Top Milan

This splendid new strap-leaved turnip is the earliest in cultivation. The bulbs are flat, of medium size, smooth, with crisp white flesh of excellent flavor. The upper portion of the bulb is a rich purple, but the lower half is pure white. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

**1155 Early White Flat Dutch Strap-Leaf** The roots are creamy white. Flesh of mild, sweet flavor and superior quality, being firm and crisp. A splendid variety for planting in the spring. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

**1157 Early Red- or Purple-Top Strap-Leaf** See illustration. This is surpassed in earliness only by the *Milan*. Roots are quite flat, 4 to 6 inches in diameter. The upper portion of the root is of a deep purplish red, lower portion clear milky white. Flesh fine grained, sweet and tender; single small taproot. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**1163 Purple-Top White Globe** Also known as *Red-Top White Globe*. The roots measure 6 inches and more in diameter, being of a perfect globe form; the upper portion is of rich purplish red, and the lower half is creamy white. Flesh white, firm and crisp; of mild flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

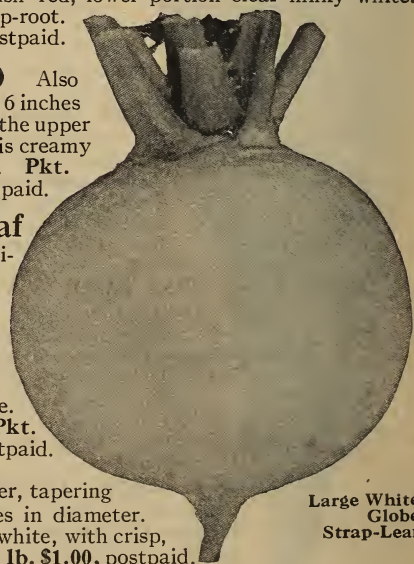
## 1167 Large White Globe Strap-Leaf

A large, ball-shaped turnip, averaging 6 inches in diameter, with smooth white skin. Flesh pure white, firm, crisp, and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. 80 cts., postpaid.

**1169 White Egg** See color illustration and full description on pages 12 and 13. A splendid table variety. Skin clear white. The flesh is fine grained and of mild, sweet flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

**1173 Long White or COWHORN** Slender, tapering roots, 6 to 8 inches in length and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches in diameter. They grow partly above the surface, and are pure white, with crisp, sweet flesh. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**1177 Seven Top** The plants do not produce edible roots. SEVEN TOP is extensively grown for green manuring, and in the South the leaves are boiled, making a delicious green. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 65 cts., postpaid.



**Large White Globe Strap-Leaf**



## Yellow-Fleshed Turnips

**1185 Petrowski** Ⓒ The sweetest and earliest of all. Roots are flat, smooth, deep orange-yellow. Flesh light orange. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.15, postpaid.

**1179 Large Yellow** or **AMBER GLOBE** Large size, smooth, oval roots which are thick and broad at the shoulder. Skin smooth and of a pale amber coloring, with rich, creamy yellow flesh. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. 75 cts.

**1183 Golden Ball** or **ORANGE JELLY** Perfectly globe-shaped roots with rich orange-colored skin; smooth and regular. The flesh is of a pale amber tint; firm and fine grained. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. 80 cts., postpaid.

## RUTABAGAS

Also called *Swedes*, *Swedish Turnips*, or *Russian Turnips*. Rutabagas are more solid, of firmer flesh, and therefore keep later into spring than turnips. They require about 4 weeks longer in which to mature than common turnips, and at this latitude, Philadelphia, seed should be sown from the first to the middle of July to make large roots for winter keeping. 1 ounce for 400 feet of drill. 1 to 2 pounds per acre in drills. 3 to 5 pounds per acre broadcast.

**1191 Burpee's Improved Purple-Top Yellow** *See illustration.* Produces large, smooth, globe-shaped roots of rich purplish coloring in the upper portion and a deep yellow below the soil. Productive, and will keep in fine condition until quite late in the spring. Flesh rich yellow, fine grained, and very sweet. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 50 cts., postpaid.

**1192 Bangholm** Extensively grown in northern New York and Canada. The roots are of largest size, smooth and regular. They have a yellow skin and purple top. The flesh is creamy yellow, fine in texture, firm, solid, and of mild flavor. Very productive. Excellent for table use. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 50 cts., postpaid.

**1194 Golden Neckless** Ⓒ

The roots grow to large size and are almost globular. The finely grained yellow flesh is solid and of the finest quality. Keeps well until late in the spring. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. 80 cts., postpaid.

**1196 White-Fleshed Neckless**

Skin and flesh are white. It forms large, smooth, solid, slightly elongated roots of choice quality, both for table use and for cattle feeding. A splendid winter keeper. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. 80 cts., postpaid.

Burpee's  
Improved  
Purple-Top  
Yellow  
Rutabaga

**1197 Large White** Bulbs of large size, with creamy white skin; fine globe-shaped. Flesh hard, crisp, and sweet. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

# SUGAR BEETS

Sugar beets are extensively grown for the purpose of extracting the sugar and also for stock feeding. They are highly nutritious and are easily stored for winter. The seed should be sown thinly in drills 2 to 3 feet apart, and covered 1 to 1½ inches deep. Beets may be sown any time during April, May, or June. Thin the plants carefully to stand 8 inches apart in the row. They are easily stored in outdoor pits, covered with straw and soil. 1 ounce sows 100 feet of drill. 5 pounds per acre in drills. 15 to 20 pounds per acre sown broadcast. Ask for our free Leaflet on Root Crops. Write for prices on large quantities.



Mammoth  
Prize  
Long Red  
Mangel

**139 Danish Improved** ☉ Of thick, oval form; very productive. Rich in sugar and most desirable for stock feeding. Bright green foliage, leaf-stalks, and skin shaded pink. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.15, postpaid.



**141 Lane's Imperial** Yields almost as much as the best mangels. The roots are smooth, broad at the shoulder, and gradually taper to the base. Crisp, snow-white flesh. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. 95 cts., postpaid.

**143 Wanzleben** This is perhaps the foremost variety of sugar beets. It is extensively grown for sugar factories on account of the high sugar content of the roots and the tremendous yields produced on fertile soils. The roots are rather small, 7 to 8 inches long, and quite thick. They can be grown as closely as 5 inches apart in the row and 2 feet between the rows. The roots are quite smooth, with a broad shoulder, gradually tapering toward the base. WANZLEBEN is also extensively grown for stock feeding. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

**145 Giant Half-Sugar Rose** ☉ The roots average 10 to 12 inches, and the outline is that of a broad, thick wedge. The upper portion is bright rose outside; the lower third is white. The flesh is pure white, firm, and very sweet. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

## MANGELS For Stock Feeding

These require the same soil and climatic conditions as sugar beets and are sown any time up to June 15th. They will be ready for harvesting early in October, but may be allowed to remain until November 1st. The roots must be taken up before severe freezing sets in. The leaves are cut off an inch or 2 above the crown, and the roots are placed in piles 3 to 4 feet high and covered with a few layers of soil and straw. MANGEL-WURZELS are very important for stock-feeding, particularly in sections where it is too cool for growing a good crop of corn. 1 ounce sows 100 feet of drill, 5 pounds per acre in drills. 15 to 20 pounds per acre sown broadcast.

**147 Golden Tankard** ☉ A smooth, yellow-fleshed mangel; yields large crops on good land and is easily harvested. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 18 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

**149 Golden Giant** or **YELLOW LEVIATHAN** Very fine, large roots, growing half above the surface, which renders the harvesting easy. Skin a rich golden yellow; flesh pure white, firm, and sweet in flavor. The roots are easily lifted, produce enormous crops, and keep well. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. 80 cts., postpaid.

**151 Mammoth Prize Long Red** ☉ See illustration. This is the heaviest cropping and largest of all mangels. The roots grow from ½ to ¾ above the surface and are frequently 2 feet or more in length by 6 inches in diameter. Skin bright dark red; flesh white, with veined rings of rose-pink. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**152 Brock's Red Intermediate** An early variety of medium size and of remarkably regular form. The roots are 12 inches long and 6 inches thick, olive-shaped, red skinned. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 18 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

**153 Orange Globe** The roots are of a true globe shape, from 6 to 8 inches in diameter. Skin rich orange-yellow; flesh white with lemon-yellow rings—sweet and solid. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. 80 cts., postpaid.



# BEETS

These are of universal culture and it is important to make frequent sowings in order that a constant supply of tender, young roots may be had throughout the season. Seed may be sown as early in spring as the ground can be worked into good condition. Sowings should be made for succession at least once a month up to the first of July, at which time we recommend making a large sowing to produce a supply of well-grown roots for winter use. If the roots are gathered on the approach of cold weather and kept in a cool cellar packed in slightly moist earth, they remain in perfect condition until spring.

The seed should be sown thinly in drills from  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 inch in depth, leaving 12 inches or more between the rows, to admit cultivation. When well started thin the plants to stand 3 to 4 inches apart in the row. 1 ounce will sow 100 feet of drill. 4 to 6 pounds per acre in drills.

## 109 Extra-Early Flat Egyptian

Grows extra quickly, producing flat, smooth, turnip-shaped roots 2 inches in diameter. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**111 Crosby's Egyptian** See illustration. Roots are smooth and round in form; of finer quality than the regular *Egyptian*, combined with same extra-early maturity. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**122 Crimson Globe** Of fine form, with smooth skin. The tender flesh is a deep purplish crimson, slightly zoned; foliage small, of a rich bronze-purple. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. 80 cts., postpaid.

**123 Early Model** Extremely early, of perfect globe form and finest quality. The foliage is very small. The beets are always smooth and of the deepest blood-red color, and they quickly attain a good size. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. 80 cts., postpaid.

**124 Eclipse** Extra-early, somewhat turnip-shaped, smooth roots. The flesh is a fine deep blood-red. The foliage is small. Popular both for market and the home garden. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. 80 cts., postpaid.



**120 Dark Stinson** The roots average  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, with richly colored leaves only 5 inches in length. The beets are smooth and regular in form, with small tap-root. Flesh is fine-grained, free from any woodiness, even when fully grown, and is of dark red coloring. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**130 Dewing's Improved Blood** Quite early, round, turnip-shaped, of good size, with deeply colored flesh. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**134 Burpee's New Half-Long** See illustration to right.

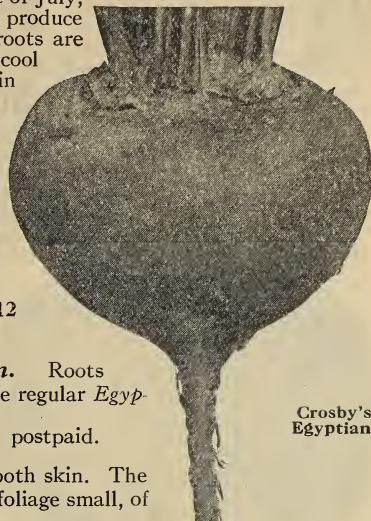
This is, without exception, the finest strain of a half-long beet we have ever seen in our Fordhook trial-grounds. When cut, the flesh is deep maroon-red, approaching black, and is free from zoning. The flesh is finely grained, smooth, free from hard fiber, and is of sweet flavor. Like other intermediate varieties, BURPEE'S NEW HALF-LONG is particularly fine for winter storing. We anticipate a great demand for this variety. The roots are uniform in size, with a broad shoulder and quite thick throughout their entire length. It is a splendid market variety.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

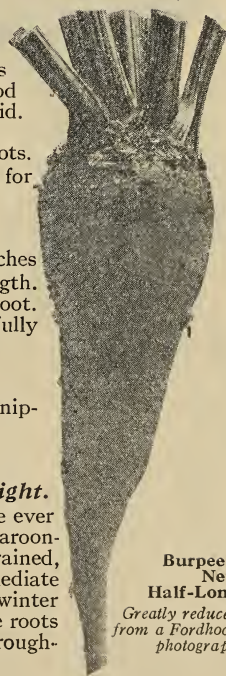
## 131 Long Smooth Blood-Red

Roots very long, almost cylindric, 12 inches long and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches in diameter. Skin smooth and uniform, dark red in color. The flesh is blackish red. Requires deep, well-dug, and well-manured soil. LONG SMOOTH BLOOD-RED is an exceptionally fine winter-keeper.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.




Crosby's  
Egyptian




Burpee's  
New  
Half-Long  
Greatly reduced  
from a Fordhook  
photograph


## Beets—Continued


**121 Burpee's Black-Red Ball**  See color illustration on page 13. Remarkable for its uniform shape, deeply colored flesh, and fine sweet flavor. The globe-shaped roots are smooth and free from any woody fiber. Both skin and flesh are of an unusually deep rich red; this intensity of color is retained when cooked, making the beets most attractive for both canning and pickling. Although very early (quickly reaching a diameter of 2 inches), if left growing, the larger roots retain their fine flavor and deep coloring. One of the best varieties for market on account of its form, color of flesh, fine flavor, and earliness. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.35, postpaid.





Burpee's  
Improved Blood  
Reproduced from  
a Fordhook  
photograph

**117 Burpee's Columbia**  See color illustration on page 13. A superb main-crop beet. The roots are of neat turnip shape, growing 3 to 4 inches in diameter, thick through, but abruptly tapering in the lower portion; smooth and entirely free from rootlets. Flesh deep blood-red, tender, and of rich flavor. It retains its choice quality and freedom from woodiness until the beets attain their full size. Is considered one of the best for winter storing from seed sown middle of June. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. 80 cts., postpaid.

**107 Burpee's Extra-Early**  This is fully as early as and of much finer quality than the Egyptian type; roots slightly flattened, very smooth and regular. The flesh, in alternate rings of light and dark pink, is particularly tender and sweet. Matures quickly, making a fine market crop in 7 to 8 weeks from sowing the seed. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

**128 Burpee's Improved Blood**  See illustration. This is an improved strain of *Early Blood Turnip Beet*, having smooth round roots of medium size, with dark red flesh, and retaining its deep coloring when cooked. The flavor of this variety is distinctly finer and sweeter than any other beet. Fine grained flesh and altogether free from tough fiber. The tops are small and of uniform growth; the leaves, stems, and veinings are a dark red. It grows quickly and is of value for both the home gardener and the market grower. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. 80 cts., postpaid.

**113 Edmand's Early**  The beets are round, very smooth, extra early, and of good marketable size. Skin and flesh deep blood-red; extremely tender. An old favorite. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. 80 cts., postpaid.


**115 Detroit Dark Red**  Form globular; smooth roots with small tops; skin blood-red; flesh dark red, zoned with a lighter shade, tender and sweet. Fine for canning because of its extra deep, dark red color. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

## CARROT 223 Burpee's Oxheart See color illustration on page 13.

This is a widely grown home garden variety. The first edible roots measure  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch across when they are pulled to make room for the remaining ones. Fully grown roots measure  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter at the top, and from 3 to 4 inches in length. They are free from hard core or fiber, and are of excellent quality. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.



For other Carrots see pages 6 and 7.

**TURNIP 1169 White Egg**  See color illustration on page 13. A splendid table variety, growing to a good size and of finest quality. The roots are uniformly egg-shaped and of medium size. The skin is clear white; most attractive in appearance when washed for market. The pure white flesh is fine grained and of mild, sweet flavor. WHITE EGG is a remarkably fine variety. Does well from early spring sowings but is grown most extensively for fall use and winter sowing. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

For other Turnips see pages 8 and 9.





117 BURPEE'S  
COLUMBIA BEET ©

1169  
WHITE EGG  
TURNIP ©

121  
BURPEE'S  
BLACK RED BALL  
BEET ©

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BURPEE'S  
OXHEART  
CARROT ©





983 SANDWICH ISLAND  
MAMMOTH SALSIFY ©

725  
GUERNSEY PARSNIP ©

456 EARLY WHITE  
VIENNA KOHL-RABI ©

457 EARLY PURPLE VIENNA KOHL-RABI ©



# PARSNIPS

Parsnips are of the easiest culture and require a full season to come to maturity. Seed of the long varieties should be sown early in spring up to May 15th. **EARLY SHORT ROUND** matures quicker and gives a full crop planted as late as June 1st. The roots may be left outdoors all winter long. They also may be stored in a cool, well-ventilated cellar, packed in boxes filled with slightly moist soil. 1 ounce will sow 300 feet of row. 4 to 6 pounds per acre.

**724 Offenham Market** ☉ An extremely heavy-shouldered, half-long parsnip, with yellow skin. It is a very heavy cropper, easily gathered, and of most excellent quality, sweet and tender for table use. Full-grown roots are 10 to 14 inches long by 5 to 7 inches wide at the top. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.15, postpaid.

**725 Guernsey** ☉ *See color illustration on page 14.* The roots are medium long, with a broad shoulder, gradually tapering downward. The white skin is smooth and attractive. **GUERNSEY** is considered the best and most productive of the long parsnips. The fine-grained, tender, and sweet flesh makes it essentially a table variety, but it is also grown for cattle-feeding. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

**727 Long Smooth Hollow Crown** **LONG SMOOTH** grows longer than the preceding variety, but does not have so broad a shoulder. The roots are long and tapering, requiring a deeply worked soil. The foliage is larger than that of *Guernsey*. The roots are fairly smooth. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

**728 Early Short Round** This is the earliest of all parsnips, and for this reason widely grown in the home garden. It will give a good yield when sown as late as June, and will make a succession crop to early maturing vegetables. The roots often measure 5 to 6 inches across and 3 to 4 inches deep. The foliage is smaller than in the long varieties. It is well adapted to forcing. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

## SALSIFY—Oyster Plant

This plant is largely grown for winter use and is highly esteemed for the fine flavor of the roots. These may be served boiled or may be sliced and fried. Soups made with the roots have a delicious flavor, somewhat like oysters. The roots require a full season to come to maturity and should be sown as early in the spring as the weather permits, but not later than May 15th. Sow the seed thinly in shallow drills, not less than 15 inches apart. As the roots are hardy they may be left in the ground during winter, or they may be dug and stored in a cool cellar after cutting off the leaves. 1 ounce will sow 120 feet of row. 8 to 10 pounds per acre in drills.

**983 Sandwich Island Mammoth** ☉ *See color illustration on page 14.* This grows uniformly to an extra-large size, averaging fully double the size and weight of roots of the old variety. The roots, notwithstanding their extra-large size, are of very superior quality and delicate in flavor. *Seed grown on Burpee's Floradale Farms in California.* Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$1.65, postpaid.

## KOHL-RABI—Turnip-Rooted Cabbage

In growth this is half-way between cabbage and turnip; the edible portion is the large swollen stem, which forms just above the soil. It is highly esteemed for the mild, delicate, cauliflower-like flavor. The seed may be sown in drills as early as the ground can be worked into good condition. Sow the seed thinly in rows, covering  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 inch with fine soil. For a continuous supply sow every 2 weeks up to the middle of July. Kohl-rabi is most tender when not more than 2 inches in diameter. 1 ounce for 300 feet of row. 4 to 5 pounds per acre in drills.

**456 Early White Vienna** ☉ *See color illustration on page 14.* A very select extra-early, short-topped strain. The whitish green bulbs are tender and sweet when 2 to 3 inches in diameter. This variety will be ready for table use in 75 to 80 days from sowing. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$2.65, postpaid.

**457 Early Purple Vienna** *See color illustration on page 14.* Quite similar in growth and size to the *Early White Vienna*, but the swollen stem and leaves are of purplish color; a few days later. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$1.65, postpaid.

**459 Large Green** or **WHITE** The swollen, light green stem grows from 6 to 8 inches in diameter, but requires a correspondingly longer time to reach this size. The leaves are large. Fully grown in 6 to 7 months. In flavor and texture it does not compare with the early Vienna varieties. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.35, postpaid.

# CHICORY

Chicory is grown quite extensively in Europe for its roots, which are roasted and ground as a coffee substitute or adulterant. The culture is very simple. Sow the seed in early spring where the crop is to be grown. Sow thinly in rows not less than 18 inches apart. 1 ounce of seed for 200 feet of row. 4 pounds per acre.

Turnip-Rooted Parsley



**295 Large-Rooted** or **COFFEE** This variety is distinguished by the large-sized roots. They are thick and straight, often 14 inches long and about 2 inches thick. It is the variety mostly grown for the manufacture of "Coffee Chicory." The roots are cut in thin slices, roasted, and then ground. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$1.65, postpaid.

*Witloof-Chicory or French Endive is a salad plant exclusively, and is listed under Greens and Salads, page 46.*

## TURNIP-ROOTED PARSLEY

The turnip-rooted parsley serves a double purpose: it can be used much in the same way as other parsley, but is mostly grown for the thick, fleshy roots. The roots are nearly white in color, growing about 6 inches long and 2 inches thick around the neck. They taper gradually toward the base. The flesh is white and somewhat dry. In flavor it resembles celeriac. It is quite well known in some parts of Europe, and is used for flavoring soups, stews, etc. 1 ounce of seed will sow 250 feet of drill. 3 pounds per acre in drills.

*For other parsley varieties see page 40.*

**723 Large-Rooted Hamburg** This is practically the only variety cultivated. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. 95 cts., postpaid.

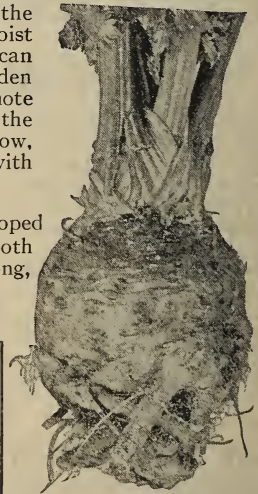
## CELERIAC (Turnip-Rooted Celery)

This is distinct in growth from the tall celeries. The edible portion is the large, swollen root, which somewhat resembles a turnip, and is highly esteemed for boiling or for flavoring soups, stews, and other dishes. The plants should be started in the house in seed-flats. Since the seed requires 3 to 4 weeks before germinating, keep the sowing moist and moderately warm. Transplant the seedlings as soon as they can be handled and, when of sufficient size, set the plants into the garden to stand 8 to 10 inches apart each way, hoeing frequently to promote a strong growth. Because the roots are produced entirely below the surface, the plants do not need earthing up. Requires moist, mellow, and manured soil to grow to perfection. Keep the plant supplied with plenty of moisture, and have the ground free from weeds.

**293 Giant Smooth Prague** This is a highly developed variety, with almost globe-shaped roots. The sides of the roots are smooth and practically free from rootlets. They grow to good size, with strong, stout, and somewhat whitish leaf-stalks.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$1.65, postpaid.

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Giant Smooth Prague Celeriac



# POTATOES

## Northern Grown Seed

In purchasing seed from us you can feel sure you are getting the best to be had. All our potatoes are northern grown and have passed the required inspections as to freedom from diseases. We will ship when weather conditions permit. Shipments made according to data given by customer will be forwarded at the customer's risk.

### **EARLY** 1434 Burpee's Extra-Early

Very early and unusually fine in quality. The tubers are oblong in form, averaging 3 to 4 inches in length. Skin pale brown, with few and shallow eyes. The cooking qualities are all that could be desired.

Lb. 35 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid.

### 1446 Irish Cobbler

One of the best of the extra-early varieties, and very popular. The tubers are round-oblong in shape, quite smooth, with few and shallow eyes. Skin smooth, yellowish white. The flesh is always dry and mealy, of excellent flavor.

Lb. 35 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid.

### 1442 Improved Early Rose

EARLY ROSE is the old standard early potato. The vines are stout and erect. Tubers quite smooth, nearly cylindric, somewhat flat in the middle, and gradually tapering toward each end. Has shallow eyes and a thin, tough skin of a dull bluish color. Flesh white and of excellent cooking qualities.

Lb. 35 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid.

### **MIDSEASON**

### 1448 Rural New Yorker No. 2

A magnificent mid-season variety. Strong and thrifty vines. The tubers are oblong, inclined to be round-oval, somewhat flattened. The skin is a pure white, netted, with few and shallow eyes. Flesh pure white, of fine flavor.

Lb. 35 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid.

### **LATE**

### 1451 Sir Walter Raleigh

This variety is somewhat later than *Rural New Yorker*, but otherwise resembles it in the size and shape of the tubers and the color of flesh and skin. It excels, however, in quality.

Lb. 35 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid.

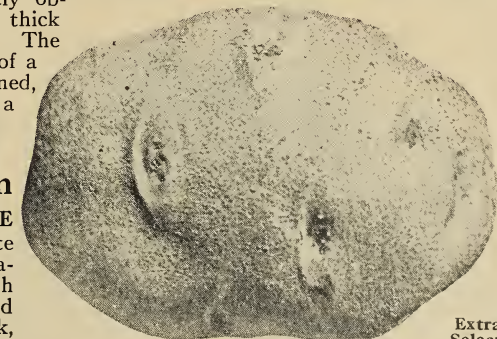
### 1454 Vermont Gold Coin

The tubers are of good size and lie close together in the hill. The tubers are slightly oblong, rather broad, and quite thick through. The eyes are small. The skin is thin, smooth, and glossy, of a light golden tint. The flesh is fine grained, of a pure, pearly whiteness, and cooks to a dry, floury whiteness.

Lb. 35 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid.

### 1450 Extra Select Green Mountain or STATE OF MAINE

This variety is perhaps the best-known late potato in every market. The potatoes are of broad, oval form, with thick, broad ends, eyes few and shallow. Vines erect, with dark, glossy leaves, seldom troubled by bugs or blight. A most popular market variety.



Extra  
Select  
Green  
Mountain

Lb. 35 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid.

#### PRICES BY THE PECK, BUSHEL, AND SACK

Prices on Seed Potatoes have already declined considerably from last year's high level. At the date of going to press of Burpee's Annual prices are still dropping, and we believe they will go even lower before planting time. Consequently we are not quoting prices on quantities in this catalog, but request that you let us know as soon as possible what seed potatoes you will require and we will then quote you the best prices we can, giving you the benefit of any further decline. As heretofore, we shall have seed potatoes of all the varieties described above to offer in peck (15 lbs.), bushel (60 lbs.), and sack (165 lbs.) lots.


# HORSE-RADISH

This is a hardy plant, thriving best in a cool, moist spot. The small sets or roots are planted each spring to furnish large, straight, smooth roots for use the following season. The roots can be left in the garden until needed for use and, when grated, make an appetizing relish for all meat dishes.



Maliner Kren Horse-Radish

**1405 Common Horse-Radish** Roots are small, 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.; 100 for \$2.25, postpaid. By express, freight, or parcel post, at expense of purchaser: 100 for \$1.75; 200 for \$3.00; 500 for \$6.75; 1000 for \$12.50.

**1406 Maliner Kren**  or **BOHEMIAN** The plants are vigorous and the roots grow to large size. The quick, strong growth not only gives a much larger crop from a given area, but also enables the grower to place the roots in the markets much earlier than with the ordinary variety. **SMALL ROOTS**, ready for planting: 6 for 30 cts.; 12 for 45 cts.; 100 for \$2.70, postpaid. By express, freight, or parcel post, at expense of purchaser: Roots of uniform length, in bunches of 50, 50 roots for 50 cts.; 100 for \$2.10; 200 for \$3.60; 500 for \$8.10, or 1000 for \$15.00.



## 1408 JERUSALEM ARTICHOKE

Many of our customers have come to know the true value of the **JERUSALEM ARTICHOKE** for market, for the table, and as a food for hogs. The plant thrives in any good soil and produces wonderful crops. 350 to 500 pounds per acre. **Lb. 35 cts.**, postpaid. By express: 10 lbs. at 25 cts. per lb.; 100 lbs. at 20 cts. per lb.



Jerusalem Artichoke

bunch onions to pull early in the spring. *Prices vary with the market—please write for quotations on large quantities.*

**1419 White Sets** Grown from our choice strain of the *Philadelphia White Silverskin* seed. **Lb. 35 cts.**, postpaid. Express or freight, at purchaser's expense, 10 lbs. or more, at 25 cts. per lb.

**1423 Yellow Sets** These will produce handsome, well-ripened bulbs of large size quite early in the summer. **Lb. 35 cts.**, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 23 cts. per lb.

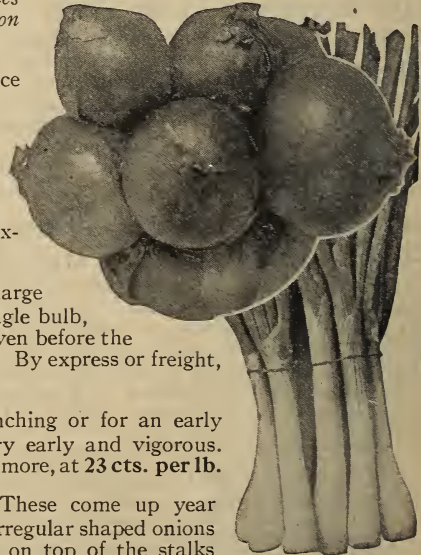
**1421 White Multiplier** Produces a large cluster of small to medium-sized onions from a single bulb, maturing early in the season, being ready for use even before the *Extra-Early White Queen*. **Lb. 35 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight, 10 lbs. or more, at 25 cts. per lb.

**1417 Yellow Potato** Valuable for bunching or for an early crop. Light brown skin; mild, white flesh. Very early and vigorous. **Lb. 35 cts.**, postpaid. Express or freight, 10 lbs. or more, at 23 cts. per lb.

**1415 Egyptian or PERENNIAL TREE** These come up year after year. The bottoms divide, making several irregular shaped onions that are sweet and tender. The young sets grow on top of the stalks and may be planted in the fall. *We cannot supply these sets after March 1st.* **Lb. 30 cts.**, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 18 cts. per lb.

## ONION SETS

It is cheaper to raise onions directly from the seed, but sets are valuable for raising



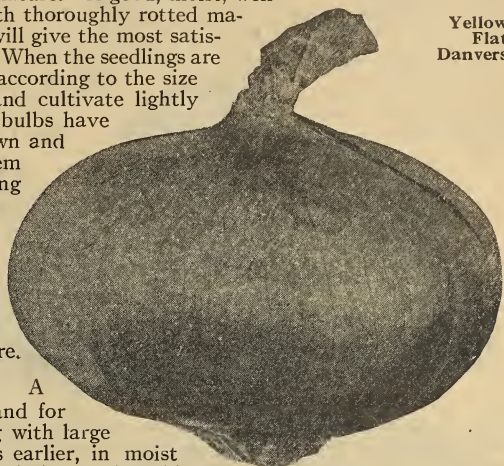
**Yellow Potato Onions**  
make fine green onions  
for early spring



# ONIONS

Onions are one of the important vegetables and are highly prized for their tonic qualities. In order to grow large-sized bulbs the seeds are sown early in the spring (but not later than the middle of May) where the plants are to mature. A good, moist, well-drained soil, which has been enriched with thoroughly rotted manure and well pulverized at the surface, will give the most satisfactory results. Cover the seed lightly. When the seedlings are 3 to 4 inches high, they are thinned out according to the size of the variety. Keep the bed weeded, and cultivate lightly during the growing season. When the bulbs have reached maturity, the tops will bend down and the roots must be harvested to prevent them from starting into new growth and making them unfit for winter keeping. Store in a dry, frost-proof room where fresh air circulates freely. Good onions always bring a high price, and it is of great importance to sow seed of well-known quality which has been carefully selected from only the best mother-bulbs. 1 ounce for 250 feet of drill. 4 to 5 pounds per acre.

Yellow  
Flat  
Danvers



## 669 Yellow Flat Danvers A

A good onion, both for the home garden and for market, combining reliability in ripening with large yield. It ripens more surely, as well as earlier, in moist locations than do the globe-shaped varieties. The thin-necked, flattened bulbs are quite thick through; light yellow skin; fine-grained, mild white flesh. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$1.65, postpaid.

## 671 Yellow Globe Danvers Ⓞ

This is an old favorite—the standard variety for winter use in the eastern markets. It produces well-ripened bulbs, averaging 2 inches in diameter and nearly globe-shaped. The skin is a light golden brown or pale yellow, and the flesh is pure white, crisp, and mild in flavor. The plants have very slender necks, and consequently the bulbs keep well over winter. They ripen up uniformly, which characteristic recommends the variety to market-growers. Although not quite so truly globe-shaped as the *Southport Yellow Globe*, they are somewhat earlier. On account of their attractive shape and color and their excellent keeping qualities they always bring a good price in the markets.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts.; lb. \$1.85, postpaid.

**677 Yellow Dutch or STRASSBURG** Similar to the *Yellow Danvers*; bulbs rather more flattened and of a darker skin. Quite early, with pure white flesh of mild flavor. It is one of the best to grow for sets, and is a splendid keeper.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts.; lb. \$1.85, postpaid.

Yellow Globe  
Danvers



## 685 Extra-Early Red A

A well-flattened but quite deep, early red onion, which yields abundantly, keeps well, and is mild in flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$1.95, postpaid.

## 697 White Portugal Ⓞ

As now grown, the *Philadelphia White Silverskin*, so extensively used for sets, is indistinguishable; therefore we retain only the original name, WHITE PORTUGAL. The bulbs grow to good size, ripening early and quite evenly. The flesh is mild and sweet, the thin skin a clear silvery white, of handsome appearance if the bulbs are gathered as soon as ripened and carefully dried under shelter, away from the strong sunlight. When seed is sown 25 pounds to the acre, it makes bulbs of a size most desirable for pickling.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.25, postpaid.



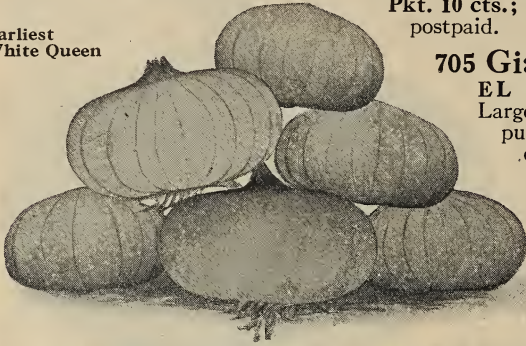
## FOREIGN ONIONS

These Onions are all very popular in Europe, particularly in the Mediterranean countries. Seed is grown in Europe and is very short crop.

**701 Earliest White Queen** ☉ Also known in the South as White Pearl. This is the best of all for small pickles and the earliest ripening onion in cultivation. The bulbs, of a pure paper-white, are generally very small, averaging only 1½ inches in diameter. They are most mild in flavor. Should be grown for early use and for pickling.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$2.75, postpaid.

Earliest  
White Queen



### 705 Giant White Italian Tripoli

**EL PASO or LARGE MEXICAN**

Large-sized bulbs of beautiful form, with pure white, pearly skin. Under good cultivation bulbs weighing from 1 to 1½ pounds can be raised in a single season from seed. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 65 cts.; lb. \$1.85, postpaid.

### 711 Burpee's Gigantic

**Gibraltar** ☉ The ripened bulbs are similar to those of the

*Prize-Taker* in size and form. The leaves or blades are deep green, with a glossy surface, enabling it to withstand dry weather and the attacks of insect enemies. The handsome large bulbs are nearly globular. Thin skin, of light straw color; flesh white, tender, and mild. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.20; lb. \$3.85, postpaid.



## SOUTHPORT GLOBE ONIONS

These Southport Globe Onions are uniformly thin-necked, insuring thorough ripening. Connecticut growers leave several inches of the dried stem on the bulbs when storing them for winter; this is not removed until the bulbs are cleaned for market.

**679 Southport Yellow Globe** The true SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE is particularly valuable for winter markets. The onions are of true globe shape and have a pale, straw-yellow skin. They produce large crops and are excellent keepers. The flavor is mild, and because of their handsome appearance they sell readily in all markets. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 65 cts.; lb. \$1.85, postpaid.

**689 Southport Red Globe** The handsomest and most richly colored of all red onions. The onions measure 2½ to 3 inches in diameter, and are remarkably uniform in size. The extra dark, rich coloring makes a most attractive appearance when prepared for market. The plants are thin-necked, ripening down to a hard, solid ball, insuring the largest percentage of market onions and the best keeping qualities. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 80 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

**695 Southport White Globe** Of true globe form, the onions are 2 to 2½ inches in diameter, with a thin, delicate skin of purest whiteness. The flesh is crisp, fine grained, snowy white in color, and very mild in flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$2.75, postpaid.



Red

Yellow

White

Southport Globe Onions—much reduced in size, from a Photograph



# Burpee's Special Stocks of the True Southport Globe Onions

Burpee's  
Special  
Stock of  
Southport  
Large Yellow  
Globe

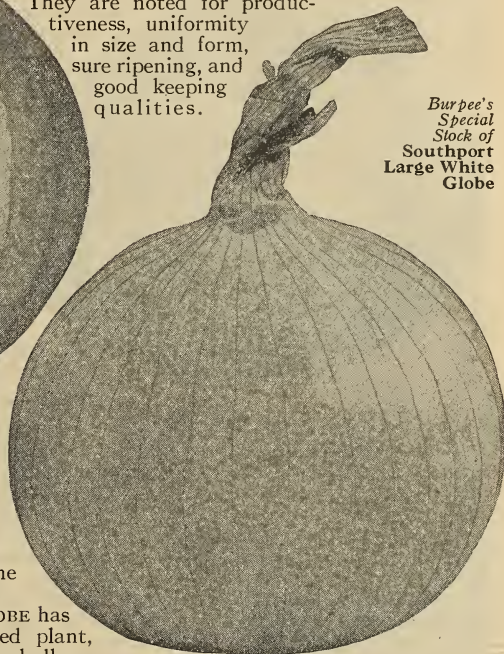


OUR SPECIAL STOCKS have been grown from the finest onions, especially selected to produce the crops of seed now offered, and are exclusively *Connecticut-grown*. Under proper conditions these stocks will produce large crops of fine, well-ripened onions of the best shape and with uniformity in size and ripening. A most desirable strain for market.

The true Southport strains of fine, large, globe-shaped onions have been established by many years of careful selection by Connecticut growers who produce onions for the New York, Boston, and other eastern markets.

They are noted for productiveness, uniformity in size and form, sure ripening, and good keeping qualities.

Burpee's  
Special  
Stock of  
Southport  
Large White  
Globe



## 680 Burpee's Special Stock of Southport Large Yellow Globe ☉

This SOUTHPORT strain is famous, wherever onions are grown, as the highest development in market onions. BURPEE'S SPECIAL STOCK OF YELLOW GLOBE has been closely selected for a slender-necked plant, which insures earlier and surer ripening of the bulbs as well as the best keeping qualities.

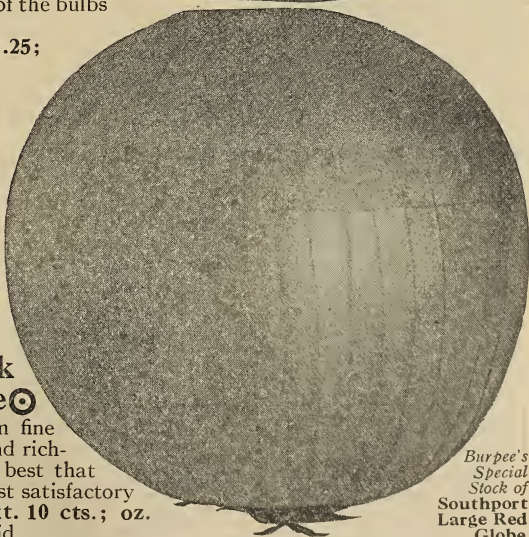
Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25; 1b. \$4.00, postpaid.

## 696 Burpee's Special Stock of Southport Large White Globe ☉

Grown from the finest selected mother-bulbs. Every care has been used to keep this SPECIAL STOCK OF WHITE GLOBE up to the highest possible standard. These pure white bulbs are exceedingly attractive. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 55 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.65; 1b. \$5.50.


## 690 Burpee's Special Stock Southport Large Red Globe ☉

This SPECIAL STOCK is produced from fine selected onions of the very best form and richest coloring. We recommend it as the best that can be produced and sure to yield a most satisfactory crop under favorable conditions. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25; 1b. \$4.00, postpaid.



Burpee's  
Special  
Stock of  
Southport  
Large Red  
Globe



**707 Burpee's Mammoth Silver King**  See color illustration on page 23. This splendid large white onion was first introduced by us in 1884, and quickly became a leading popular sort to grow for market in many localities. The large bulbs are of attractive form, flattened, but quite thick through. Under good cultivation the average diameter is from 5 to 7 inches, single bulbs often attaining a weight of 2 to 3 pounds each. The thin skin is a clear silvery white; the flesh is snow white, sweet, and tender. They grow quickly, mature quite early, and sell well in autumn and early winter. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.25, postpaid.





Australian  
Brown Onion



**693 Australian Brown**  See color illustration on page 23. Extra early, a sure cropper, and extra long-keeping. The bulbs somewhat resemble the *Danvers* in size and shape, but are thicker through, thus yielding a larger crop in both bulk and weight, and mature earlier. The skin is generally of a bright reddish brown, and the flesh is always white, crisp, extremely solid, and of sweet, mild flavor. Bulbs have been kept in fine condition for a year after they were harvested. AUSTRALIAN BROWN is most popular with growers in the Middle West and West, where onion bulbs are sold by weight. Like all strains of onions originating in Australia, it shows a tendency to produce bulbs varying in color of skin, but this feature does not interfere in any way with its other superb characteristics. Our stock is carefully selected, and we know there is no better seed offered on the market. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.




**681 PRIZE-TAKER**  (American Grown) See color illustration on page 23. This is a most profitable variety to grow for early fall market, the bulbs being fully 3 times as large as those of the *Globe Danvers*, under ordinary cultivation, and under especially favorable conditions bulbs have frequently been raised weighing from 4 pounds to  $5\frac{1}{2}$  pounds each. Growing to such large size, it does not ripen until about 4 weeks later than the *Danvers*. The plants are of strong growth, thin-necked and the bulbs ripen very surely and evenly. The skin is thin, of a bright straw-yellow; the flesh is pure white, crisp, extremely sweet and mild in flavor. Because of their handsome appearance and fine quality, PRIZE-TAKERS sell readily at a higher price than others. It is from this variety that the large, light brown onions sold in crates as *Spanish Onions* are grown, but our strictly *American-grown seed should not be confounded with the seed of this type which is imported and sold at a lower price*. The latter not being suited to our climate, the bulbs continue longer in growth and do not ripen evenly. Our AMERICAN-GROWN PRIZE-TAKER is most satisfactory to grow from seed planted directly in the row, as very large bulbs are easily raised by this method and are equaled in size only by our *Gigantic Gibraltar*. In dry seasons and light soil, the bulbs ripen evenly and quite early, but do not attain such large size as in more favorable localities. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts.; lb. \$1.85, postpaid.

**687 Red Wethersfield**  See color illustration on page 23. This is the most popular standard variety for winter market in many Northern States. It is not an early ripening sort, as it continues in growth throughout the season, and consequently makes very solid onions. Continued selection of bulbs planted for seed gives us a small-necked, sure-ripening strain, entirely free from scallions or thick-necks. Though well-flattened, the large onions are thick through, as shown in the color illustration on opposite page. The outer skin is a deep, rich, purplish red, smooth and glossy; flesh white, lightly tinged with pinkish rose. The magnificent large solid onions are as mild in flavor as many varieties with skin of lighter coloring. Its splendid keeping qualities make it easy to hold crops for winter prices. There is no better strain of the true RED WETHERSFIELD in cultivation to-day than that offered by us. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

The guarantee of the House of Burpee is appreciated by its patrons. No promise that we could make is half so strong as the word of our thousands of customers who have declared that this House is fair and square in its dealings. The continued patronage of these thousands of customers is maintained through the well-known Burpee Service and Guarantee. Thus: Any one who is not thoroughly satisfied with the products raised can have his money back any time within the year, for such is the guarantee that protects all who plant seeds bought from Burpee of Philadelphia






707 BURPEE'S MAMMOTH  
SILVER KING ©

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BURPEE'S AUSTRALIAN BROWN ©

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PRIZE-TAKER ©

687 RED WETHERSFIELD ©



### 878 Burpee's Rapid Red ☉

These small, round, bright red Radishes are not only most attractive, but of the finest quality. RAPID RED is the quickest growing "Red Button" Radish. Some gardeners report that they grew these Radishes large enough to eat in the almost incredibly short time of twelve days. With us they usually required twenty to twenty-five days from the time the seed was sown until the Radishes were ready for market. The roots are perfectly round, with thin, bright red skin. The flesh is pure white, crisp, and agreeably snappy. The foliage is small and short. RAPID RED should be sown every ten days throughout spring and summer until late in August. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

### 883 Scarlet Globe ☉

SCARLET GLOBE forms medium-sized round roots, with a tendency to grow oval as they increase in size. They are ready for table use in four to five weeks from outdoor spring sowing. Under glass they mature considerably quicker. The quality is superb, and the handsome appearance of the brilliantly colored skin gave it its popularity. A standard market variety that has no superior. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.35, postpaid.

### 907 French Breakfast ☉

FRENCH BREAKFAST is a beautiful Radish of true olive shape. The color of the skin is bright carmine, shading to clear white in the lower portion. The flesh is white, firm, and crisp; juicy, mildly pungent, and tender. It is well adapted for forcing in the greenhouse and hotbed. One of the leading varieties for early market. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.45, postpaid.

### 879 Burpee's Hailstone ☉

BURPEE'S HAILSTONE is the quickest maturing white Radish on record. It is ready for the table in fifteen to twenty-five days. The roots are perfectly round, an inch in diameter, with snowy white skin and flesh. The flesh is crisp and solid, of an appetizing taste.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

### 893 Scarlet Turnip White Tip ☉

Most attractive small, round roots, with bright scarlet top, a clear white base, and small, slender taproot. The juicy flesh is pure white in color and of agreeably snappy flavor. SCARLET TURNIP WHITE TIP is most popular with many market gardeners who grow for an early and choice market. Our strain of this variety is extra fine. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.35, postpaid.



# RADISHES

There are three distinct classes of radishes—the Spring Radishes, Summer Radishes, and Winter Radishes.

The Spring Radishes can be grown almost all the year around, and are important as a forcing crop during winter. They mature in the open in from 25 to 40 days, depending on the variety and the weather. They develop best during the cool season. Light, sandy soil, rich in organic matter, is essential to produce crisp and tender radishes. Plant as early in the spring as possible, and make succession plantings every 10 days. Where the summers are hot, sow until the middle of May, then stop, but make three more sowings during August. Sow the seed thinly in shallow drills. 1 ounce is sufficient for 100 feet of drill. 8 to 10 pounds per acre sown in drills.

## Round Varieties

### 877 Burpee's Earliest Scarlet Button

This is a splendid strain of small, extra-early, round, bright red radish. We have frequently had them ready for use in 20 to 25 days after sowing the seed. The skin is a bright scarlet; flesh pure white, crisp, tender, and mild in flavor. Quite small top, and well suited for growing under glass. **Pkt.** 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.



**886 Crimson Giant Globe**  A fine, bright red radish, growing quickly to large size. It is especially fine for bunching, being ready to market in from 4 to 5 weeks from the time the seed is planted in the open ground early in spring.


This radish is a deep globe in form; 2 inches in depth;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, with thin, tender skin of deep crimson. The flesh is purest white, crisp, and of mild flavor.

**Pkt.** 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.35, postpaid.

**899 Philadelphia White Box** An early variety, very popular with market gardeners. The radishes grow  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, with pure paper-white skin; crisp, mild flesh. Largely planted in the field for the earliest market crop.

**Pkt.** 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

## Long Varieties

**938 White Icicle**  *See illustration.* The finest and longest of the very early, pure white varieties. The radishes are ready for use in 6 to 7 weeks from early outdoor sowing. Grown as a forcing crop, the roots mature quicker. Fully grown they measure 4 to 5 inches in length. The roots are crisp and tender, with pure white skin and flesh. They remain in fine condition longer than any other long variety.

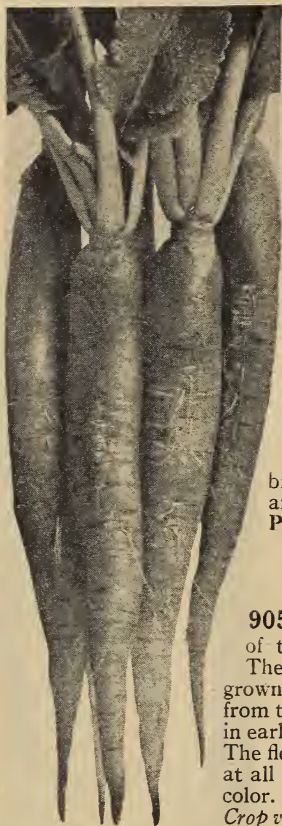
**Pkt.** 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

White Icicle



## Long Varieties—Continued

**928 Early Long Scarlet Short Top** Ⓞ The roots are somewhat thicker and one-third shorter than the old *Long Scarlet* variety. The bright, carmine-red color makes it an attractive variety when bunched for market. It is much used for forcing in the hotbed and matures under glass within 3 weeks. The roots are ready in 4 to 5 weeks from outdoor sowing in early spring. The flesh is white, crisp, and brittle. Many consider this variety the best long red radish for the home garden. The roots measure 5 to 6 inches, growing half out of the ground. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



Cincinnati Market

**930 Cincinnati Market** or "GLASS" RADISH See illustration. A strain of the *Long Scarlet*, growing to slightly larger size, fully as early and darker in coloring. A popular variety in the South, and largely planted for shipping North during the early spring months. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.35, postpaid.

**934 Half-Long Deep Scarlet** These radishes are of slightly larger diameter and most brilliant scarlet coloring. Flesh purest white, crisp, and juicy. Very popular in the New Orleans market. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**936 Long Cardinal** or LONG BRIGHTEST SCARLET Similar to *Long Scarlet*, but not quite so long and even brighter in color. The crisp, tender radishes grow quickly and are very attractive bunched for market. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

## Olive-Shaped Varieties

**905 Burpee's Earliest White** Ⓞ Our special strain of this variety produces handsome, uniformly olive-shaped roots. These beautiful white skinned and white-fleshed radishes have been grown under glass in the remarkably short time of 16 to 20 days from the time of sowing until of edible size. Sown out-of-doors in early spring, they require 3 to 4 weeks to form an edible root. The flesh is pure white and crisp; quite snappy in flavor but not at all strong. The leaves are of medium size, erect, and of light green color. It is equally as good for growing in the hotbed as in the open air. *Crop very short and we can offer packets only.* Pkt. 15 cts., postpaid.



**907 French Breakfast** Ⓞ A beautiful radish of perfect olive shape. The bright carmine upper portion gives a sharp contrast to the clear white tip. See color illustration and full description on page 24. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.45, postpaid.

**909. Bright Breakfast** Similar to the *French Breakfast*, but the scarlet skin is considerably brighter in color and forms a sharp contrast to the clear white tip. *Very much to our regret the crop of this thoroughbred little radish is again a failure and we are unable to offer it to our customers in 1921.*

**913 Scarlet Olive-Shaped** A popular variety on account of its quick growth and fine, bright scarlet color. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



**The Bull's Eye** As a guide for amateurs, to whom the long lists might be confusing, we use a bull's-eye [Ⓞ] to mark those varieties that we consider the very best of their respective types for general cultivation. You may prefer other varieties for your location, but regardless of the variety you may choose you can rely on the highest quality and the best strains that can be grown. If you are in doubt, follow the bull's-eye.



**The Burpee Trade Mark** is used throughout BURPEE'S ANNUAL to denote those varieties which were first introduced in America by the house of Burpee.



**Summer Radishes** Sow in May and make succession plantings every 2 weeks until August 15th. 1 ounce for 100 feet.

**951 Chartiers** Ⓞ or **SHEPHERD** Crimson roots tipped with white. The flesh is white, crisp, and of fine flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**953 Long White Vienna** or **LADY FINGER** An excellent variety, growing to good size without becoming pithy or tough. The flesh is pure icy white. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.35, postpaid.

**954 White Delicious** Attractive oblong roots with thin white skin and pure white flesh. Juicy and crisp. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

**959 White Strassburg** Ⓞ *See illustration.* The roots measure 4 to 5 inches long and as much as 2 inches in diameter. The flesh is white and agreeably mild. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**Winter Radishes** Winter radishes must have cool weather at the finish of the growing season, though they may be started during hot weather. Sow from middle of June until August 15th.

**963 White Chinese** Ⓞ or **CELESTIAL** *See illustration.* The roots are pure white, cylindric, 12 to 15 inches long and 5 inches thick. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**967 Chinese Rose** or **SCARLET CHINA** Of medium size, 4 to 5 inches long. Skin deep rose. Flesh pure white, firm, and compact. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**971 Long Black Spanish** Seven to 10 inches long and 2 to 3 inches thick. The skin is black. The flesh is pure white. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

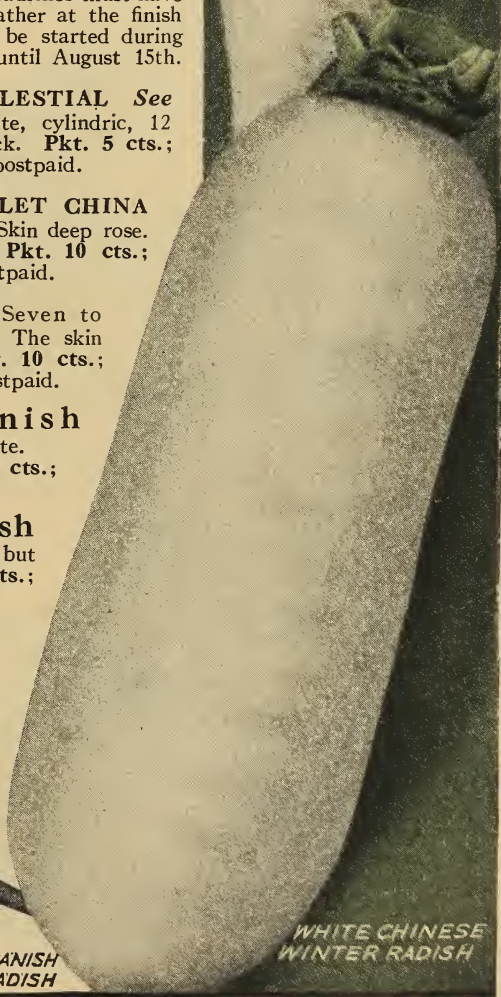
**973 Long White Spanish** 7 to 9 inches long. Flesh and skin white. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

**975 Round Black Spanish** Roots almost round; has black skin but pure white flesh. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.35, postpaid.

**WHITE STRASSBURG  
SUMMER  
RADISH**



**ROUND  
BLACK SPANISH  
WINTER RADISH**



**WHITE CHINESE  
WINTER RADISH**

# Greens and Salads

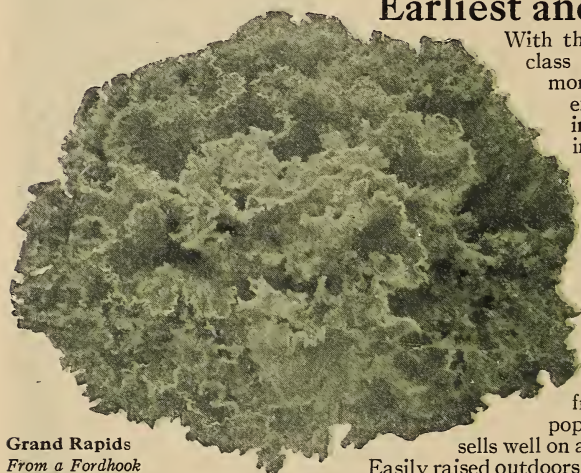
Greens and Salads are rightly called "Nature's Tonics." The American people are too much inclined to eat pastries and highly seasoned and concentrated meat-foods, which are rich in proteins and fats, but are almost entirely lacking in mineral salts. The importance of these mineral salts in the diet, although it was only recently recognized, cannot be overestimated. The natural source of these essential salts is the Greens and Salads. They should constitute a considerable portion of our food. The majority of the salad plants are easily grown. They are free from insect pests and are adapted to a wide range of soil and climate. They should be extensively grown in every garden. Most varieties can be sown as succession crops, and there is no month during the entire garden season that will not produce one or the other of these useful Greens and Salads.

## LETTUCE

Lettuce prefers cool, moist weather and does best in rich soil. Plant as early in the spring as the ground can be worked up. Sow the seed thinly in drills, and cover  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch deep with fine soil. In cool sections of the country lettuce can be sown any time up to the middle of July. Where hot summers are usual, sow from early spring until the middle of May, making a planting every 10 days. For a fall crop sow during the second and third week of July. 1 ounce for 600 feet of drill. 4 pounds per acre in drills.

### Earliest and Forcing Varieties

With the exception of *Grand Rapids*, this class contains varieties which will form more or less solid heads. They are all extensively grown as forcing crops in the greenhouse during winter and in the frames early in spring and late in the fall. Sown out-of-doors in early spring or in late summer, they will develop well in the cool weather, but cannot withstand the heat of summer.



**Grand Rapids**  
From a Fordhook  
Photograph

#### 485 Grand Rapids

*See illustration.* This does not form solid heads, but makes large, compact bunches of light green leaves with attractively fringed edges. It is one of the most popular varieties in winter markets and

sells well on account of its handsome appearance.

Easily raised outdoors from plantings made in early spring. Our stock is extra fine. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

#### 476 Burpee's Earliest Wayahead

WAYAHEAD shows a remarkable combination of earliness, firm heading character, handsome appearance, and fine quality.

Both in cold-frames early in the spring and in the open ground,—in spring and late summer,—it has proved to be not only the earliest and one of the surest heading varieties of all early lettuce, but also of the very finest quality throughout the season.

The heads of WAYAHEAD are of large size and tightly folded. The outer leaves are light green, with the inner head finely blanched to a rich buttery yellow. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.



**Burpee's Earliest Wayahead**



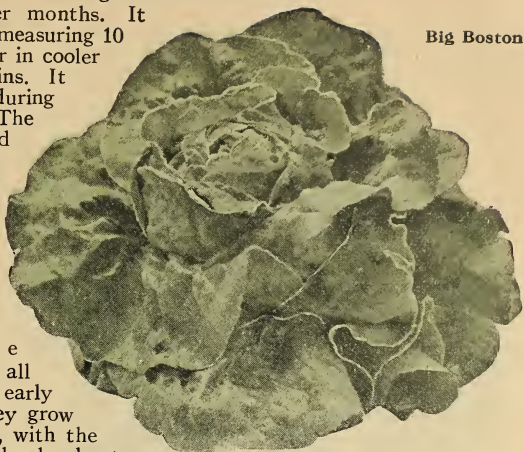
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**475 Big Boston** ☉ This is a fine forcing variety for cold-frames during the winter months. It produces heads of very large size, often measuring 10 to 12 inches across, and succeeds better in cooler temperatures than do most forcing strains. It heads well also in the open ground during the cool weather of spring and fall. The large heads are beautifully blanched and of superior quality. This is one of the leading varieties in the South, where it is grown for shipping to northern markets early in the year. **BIG BOSTON** is the most widely grown of all American varieties of lettuce.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. 95 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

Big Boston



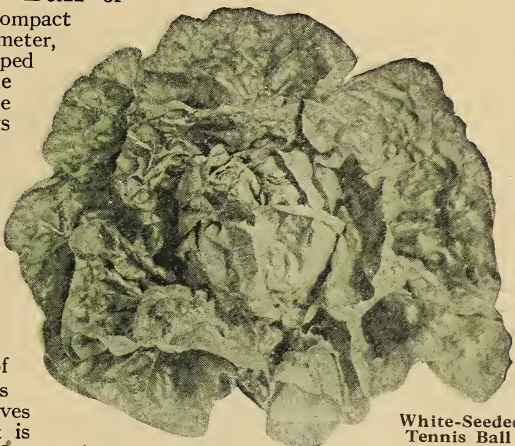
**474 Early May King** ☉ The plants are of quick growth, practically all head, and extremely handsome. From early spring sowings in the open ground they grow quickly to a diameter of 6 to 7 inches, with the broad, light green outer leaves folding closely about the round, solid head; in cool weather the edges of the outer leaves are lightly tinged with brown. The inner leaves are blanched to a rich golden yellow and have an especially fine, rich, buttery flavor. The round, solid heads are so firmly folded that they can be shipped to distant markets and arrive in good condition.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. 95 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

#### 467 White-Seeded Tennis Ball or

**BOSTON MARKET** Beautiful, compact plants measuring about 6 inches in diameter, made up from tightly folded crimped leaves of a pale yellowish green. The heart is solid and blanches to a fine creamy white. **WHITE-SEEDED TENNIS BALL** is particularly fine for forcing in frames during early spring, and since the plants can be grown closely together they yield a good crop. The plants head well during cool weather, but cannot withstand summer heat.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.



White-Seeded Tennis Ball

#### 473 Wheeler's Tom Thumb

☉ This is a fine variety of small size, but forms neat, compact heads which are tightly folded. The outer leaves are rich green but tender. The heart is solid, juicy, and beautifully blanched. **WHEELER'S TOM THUMB** keeps a long time after heading up and is slower in developing seed shoots than any other variety, even in summer. Although quite small, it is productive, as the plants can be grown closely together. Black-seeded. Of finest quality.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$2.75, postpaid.

**484 Mignonette** ☉ A companion to *Wheeler's Tom Thumb*. Of small size, with tightly folded heads and of excellent quality. Keeps in good condition for a long time after heading up. The outer leaves are tinged with brownish red and the heart is blanched to a creamy white. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 80 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.


Variety	Postpaid	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
469 BLACK-SEEDED TENNIS BALL ☉		\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 70	\$2 00
471 YELLOW-SEEDED BUTTER		10	25	60	1 75
477 UNRIVALED, w. s. Similar to <i>Big Boston</i> , but lighter		10	30	80	2 50
478 NAUMBURGER or TENDERHEART, b. s. Excellent		10	25	60	1 75
479 BLACK-SEEDED BIG BOSTON Large solid		5	25	60	1 75
483 EARLY DUTCH SPECKLED BUTTER ☉ w. s.		10	25	60	1 75

## Butterhead Varieties


These grow to good size and head solidly in rounded form, with the inner leaves blanched to a light golden or buttery yellow. By making successive sowings a few weeks apart, a supply of fine lettuce can be had in most localities throughout the season.




The  
Deacon


- 504 The Deacon**  *See illustration.* This magnificent lettuce withstands hot weather better than any of the other butterhead varieties and is justly most popular. The plants make firm heads, nearly as large and almost as solid as cabbage. The heads are light green outside, and the inner, blanched portion is a beautiful cream yellow, of delicious, rich, buttery flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.


- 498 Philadelphia Early White Cabbage** A splendid variety for spring or fall market, producing large, solid heads which blanch to a beautiful white. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.


- 508 California Cream Butter**  Extensively planted in the southern states for shipping to the northern markets during winter. The heads are of large size, very solid, and the interior portion blanches to a beautiful white. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.




- 505 All Seasons**  Heads of a light golden tint, well folded, and with inner leaves blanched to a buttery yellow. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

- 516 Salamander**  Much grown for both market and home use, claiming first place among all summer varieties. Of medium size, with few light green outer leaves; heart creamy white. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

- 518 Mammoth Black-Seeded Butter**  Of large size, with few outer leaves; golden yellow in the heart. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

- 511 Burpee's Hardhead**  Solid, well-folded heads which blanch to a beautiful golden yellow. Outer leaves dark green and shaded with oily brown. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.



- 514 Burpee's Butterhead**  Firm heads of mammoth size. Light golden leaves; of fine quality. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.


## Loosehead Cutting Varieties


These do not form solidly folded heads, but where the plants are grown singly at a suitable distance apart, they make a large, rounded cluster of tender leaves.

- 490 Early Curled Simpson or SILESIA** Dwarf and compact; crisp golden leaves with finely curled edges. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

- 493 Black-Seeded Simpson** Compact, large plants. The golden yellow leaves are finely fringed and very crisp. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.



- 494 The Morse**  This is a white-seeded strain, originating in the *Black-Seeded Simpson* and introduced by us. Always of the finest quality. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

- 496 Burpee's Tomhannock**  The leaves are neatly upright. Very finely fringed; crisp and delightful flavor; outer leaves tinged with brown. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.



- 497 Early Prize-Head** Large, loose heads. The outer leaves are heavily shaded with brown. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



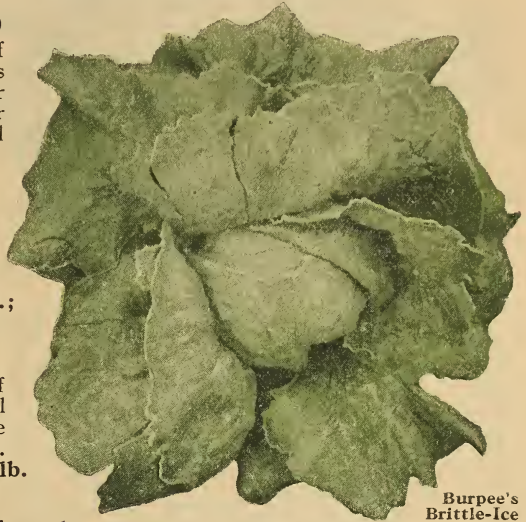
## Solid Crisp-Head Varieties

These are of quick growth and form good, large heads, of conical shape, not always as tightly folded as the butterhead varieties, but the inner leaves blanch to a beautiful white and are always crisp, mild, and refreshing, even during the warm summer weather.

### 528 Burpee's Brittle-Ice ☉

**BRITTLE-ICE** grows to a larger size, is of more pleasing appearance, and retains its crispness and mild flavor to a greater degree during the hot summer months than any other crisp-head variety. It is not suitable for shipping to distant markets.

The plants are of quick, strong growth. The leaves are soft, bright green, growing closely around the head. The heads are tightly folded, 6 to 8 inches in diameter, blanched to a silvery white, and as crisp as celery. **Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.**



Burpee's  
Brittle-Ice

### 530 Burpee's Iceberg ☉

The large, white, incurving main-ribs of the leaves hold the heads well together, and consequently the heart is thoroughly blanched. **Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 80 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.**

**522 Hanson ☉** Grows to large size and is uniformly sure heading. Heads very solid and beautifully blanched; crisp, mild, and tender. One of the finest varieties for the summer months. **Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.**

**524 New York Improved** Also called "Los Angeles" and "Wonderful"; produces closely folded heads of immense size. The inner portion is beautifully blanched, outer leaves a deep, rich green. *Crop very short.* **Pkt. 20 cts.; ½ oz. 55 cts.; oz. 90 cts., postpaid.**

**526 Denver Market** One of the best known standard varieties, with crisp heads of medium size. The leaves are tightly folded, and blanch to an attractive white. The flavor is delightfully crisp. **Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.**

**533 Giant Glacier** Large heads, 12 inches in diameter, light green outer leaves. The heart is white, crisp, and tender. **Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 80 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.**

**537 Dwarf White Heart ☉** See illustration. The growth is strictly erect, about 10 inches high, the outer leaves being well folded toward the center. The inner part blanches to a snowy white. The leaves are crisp and mild in flavor. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.**



Dwarf  
White Heart

## Cos or Romaine Lettuce

Cos Lettuce, or "Salad Romaine," is much esteemed for its fresh crispness and mild flavor. It is widely grown in the Northern States during late spring and early summer.

**535 Eclipse or EXPRESS** This is the most dwarf and earliest of all. Only 6 to 7 inches high. Very crisp and mild in flavor. **Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.**

**539 Paris White Cos, TRIANON, or WHITE PARIS SELF-FOLDING** Grows to very large size. The inner leaves blanch readily and are of fine flavor. **Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.**

# CELERY

For the earliest crops the seed should be sown in hotbeds during February or March, and the young plants set out, as soon as large enough, in rich soil, after the trees start out in leaf.

For the fall or main crop, seed may be sown in the open ground as early in the spring as the soil can be worked into good condition, and the plants should be set in the rows in July. Celery requires a rich, well-manured soil and plenty of moisture.

A well-drained loam will give the best results. 1 ounce is sufficient for 600 feet of drill. 1 ounce sown in the seed-flat gives 8000 to 10,000 plants. 2 ounces for 1 acre.



Golden  
Self-  
Blanching

## 262 Golden Self-Blanching

*See illustration.* Finest French Grown Seed. Although the seed grown in America the first year from the French stock, as offered below, gives general satisfaction in the home garden, yet most of the extensive growers for the market in Pennsylvania, California, Florida, and in other states insist upon having the French grown seed, even though it costs double the price. As usual, it will be difficult to supply the great demand, because the originator's crops (and we handle no other imported seed of this variety) have been again extremely short—hence we advise early orders. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$1.30; ¼ lb. \$4.30; lb. \$14.50, postpaid.



## 260 Golden Self-Blanching

The best of all early "self-blanching" varieties. First introduced in America by us in 1884. It is of dwarf, compact growth, with thick, solid, heavily ribbed stalks which blanch easily to a clear waxen yellow. The stalks are crisp and solid, free from stringiness, and of most delicious flavor. Choice AMERICAN GROWN SEED grown direct from the French. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 45 cts.; oz. 70 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.20; lb. \$7.50, postpaid.



Easy  
Blanching

**266 White Plume** This is the earliest and most easily blanched celery in cultivation, but does not keep well. The plant grows rapidly and blanches easily during the summer months. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.


**267 Easy Blanching** A new variety of great merit. The habit is dwarf and compact, with light green foliage which has almost a yellowish hue. It is very easily blanched and might be termed a second-early variety, as it is ready for use to follow *Golden Self-Blanching*. Due to the solidity of the stalks, it is a first-rate keeper, and may therefore be grown for winter and spring use. The flavor is first class, and the stalks are pure white, heavy, and crisp. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00, postpaid.

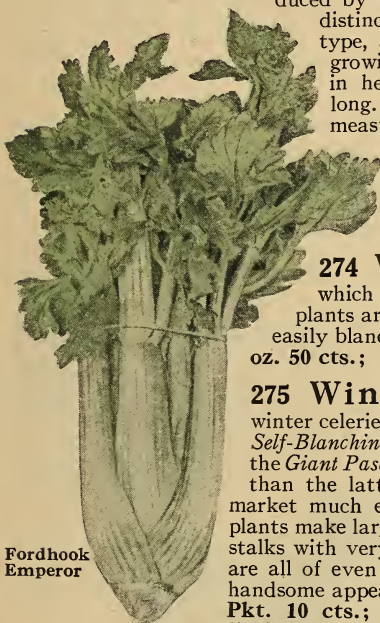
**269 Columbia** This is a splendid second-early variety. The plants, being very compact in growth, are easily blanched. The individual stalks are very thick, broad, and smooth, blanching almost snow-white, though the heart is tinged with yellow—sweet, nutty, and remarkably crisp. It is a splendid keeper and may be had all winter in first-class condition. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.50, postpaid.



## Winter Varieties of Celery

Celery is our finest winter vegetable. When properly stored, the stalks keep crisp and nutty in flavor all through the winter until late in spring. Celery is a typical cool season vegetable and should be sown to bring the most active and important growth in the cool fall months. For a winter supply the seed is sown early in spring, either in a frame or a specially prepared seed-bed. Keep the seed-bed well moistened but avoid overwatering. Success with celery depends mostly upon nursing along the plants and preventing any check in growth. As soon as the seedlings are large enough to be handled, they should be transplanted to encourage a strong growth of fine, fibrous roots. The plants are usually large and strong enough by the middle of July to be set into their permanent place. Keep the crop well cultivated all during the season. About a month before severe frosts are expected the rows should be banked up with soil or boards to blanch the stalks. Celery is ready for storage when it has reached marketable size. The plants are taken up when free from dew and stored in soil or sand in a room where fresh, cool air can circulate. Write for the Burpee Leaflet, "How to Grow CELERY."

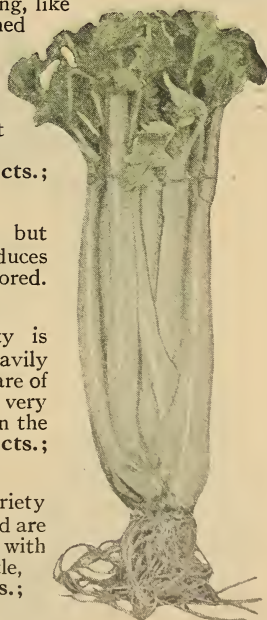
**272 Fordhook Emperor**  See illustration. A well-known variety introduced by us only 6 years ago. FORDHOOK EMPEROR is a most distinct variety of outstanding merit. It is of true dwarf type, and, therefore, much easier to blanch than the taller growing sorts. The plants average 15 to 18 inches in height, and the blanched part is 6 to 9 inches long. The stalks are smooth and very thick, some measuring  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch through when cut. The color is white, the heart tinged with yellow. Unsurpassed in flavor, being decidedly nutty and crisp. "The largest, most solid, and finest nut-flavored celery grown." Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45 cts.; oz. 70 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.20; lb. \$7.50, postpaid.



Fordhook  
Emperor


**274 Winter King** A comparatively new variety which has proved to be one of the finest for winter use. The plants are stocky and produce thick and solid stalks. They are easily blanched and have a crisp and nutty flavor. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00, postpaid.

**275 Winter Queen** This is one of the finest dwarf winter celeries we have ever grown, being quite similar to the *Golden Self-Blanching*, but of a rich green coloring, like the *Giant Pascal*. It is more readily blanched than the latter and ready for use or market much earlier in the fall. The plants make large bunches of extra-heavy stalks with very large hearts; the stalks are all of even length and present a most handsome appearance when bunched. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$2.75, postpaid.



Giant Pascal

**278 Evans' Triumph** A fine home garden variety, but also extensively grown by market gardeners and truckers. Produces solid, large-ribbed, broad stalks. Of stocky growth and easily stored. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

**282 Giant Pascal**  See illustration. This variety is the standard for winter market, as the large bunches of broad, heavily ribbed stalks keep splendidly when stored for winter use. Plants are of strong, vigorous growth, very stocky habit, with solid, thick, and very broad leaf-stalks. Color a rich dark green until earthed up, when the stalks blanch to a golden yellow. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$2.75, postpaid.

**284 Dwarf Golden Heart** A popular main-crop variety for fall and winter use. The plants are of compact dwarf growth and are easily earthed up for blanching. Produces large bunches of stalks, with a solid heart, blanching to a beautiful waxen-yellow. Crisp, brittle, and of excellent flavor. A fine keeping variety. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

Ask for the free Burpee Leaflet, "How to Grow Celery"

# CAULIFLOWER

Cauliflower is grown in the same manner as cabbage, usually as a late fall crop, but when started early in the spring excellent heads can be grown of the dwarf early varieties. To make the best and largest heads, the plants need cool, moist weather, well-enriched soil, and thorough cultivation. Cauliflower is highly esteemed for its mild, delicate flavor and the extreme tenderness of the solid white heads. For an early crop start the seed indoors and set in the open about the end of April. For main or fall crop, seed should be sown from June 1st to July 1st and young plants set out during the latter part of July. In this locality (Philadelphia) the dwarf early varieties, such as *Snowball*, give best results also for the fall crop. Farther south the large late varieties are quite satisfactory for late or winter heading.



Burpee's  
Dry Weather

**245 Burpee's Dry Weather** ☉ As compared with *Burpee's Best Early*, this produces equally solid, pure white heads, and is only about a week later. The heads are considerably larger in size, with more foliage, and hence not so suitable for forcing. It is especially adapted for growing in dry locations where nearly all other varieties fail to make good heads. *Seed very costly.*

Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.15;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.05; oz. \$3.65;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$13.50, postpaid.

**244 Burpee's Best Early** ☉ The earliest and best quick-growing cauliflower. This grand strain was first introduced by us 34 years ago (1887), and has fully maintained all the merits then claimed for it. The plants are of strong growth, with erect, pointed, dark green leaves growing closely about the head. It is remarkable for both the extreme earliness and the certainty with which the plants produce fine heads. In good soil the heads measure 8 to 10 inches across; they are a pure snowy white, with very close, compact curd of extra fine quality. "**The BEST EARLY Cauliflower.**"

Burpee's  
Best Early

So extremely solid and deep are the nearly globe-shaped heads that they weigh more than other heads of equal size



*Seed very costly.* Pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.35;  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.40; oz. \$4.25;  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$16.00, postpaid.



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Photograph



**247 Early Snowball** Many market gardeners claim for **EARLY SNOWBALL** first place for both early and late planting. It is a popular extra-early variety, of dwarf, compact growth. Under favorable conditions nearly every plant will make a fine, solid head of good size. Protected against direct sunlight, the heads are pure white, with very close, compact curd of excellent quality. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.90; oz. \$3.35;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$12.25, postpaid.

**249 Extra-Early Dwarf Erfurt** (Extra Selected) This is a very choice selected strain of the popular Erfurt type, and is remarkable for its reliability in heading. Plants very dwarf, but sure to form fine compact heads under favorable growing conditions. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.50; oz. \$2.70;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$9.75, postpaid.

**256 Algiers** A very strong-growing late variety, with large leaves of a bluish tint. In cool locations and rich soil it produces very large, solid, white heads late in the fall. Fine for pickling. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.80; lb. \$6.00, postpaid.

**258 Veitch's Autumn Giant** A large, late cauliflower producing quite compact white heads. These late varieties are not nearly so reliable as the earlier Erfurt type. On the Pacific coast this variety is known under the name of *California Wonder*. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45 cts.; oz. 70 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.20; lb. \$7.50, postpaid.



Veitch's Autumn Giant

## BROCCOLI

Where the soil and climatic conditions are favorable, Broccoli is usually much easier to grow than cauliflower. Where the heads are cut up for pickling, broccoli will yield a larger return per acre than cauliflower. It is much harder than cauliflower and, for our southern and western States, where the winters are not severe, broccoli will be found a very profitable crop. It requires a much longer season than cauliflower. The seed is usually sown from early April until the end of May, and the plants are set in the field in June or July to make heads the following spring.

**155 St. Valentine** This variety is grown extensively in the Northwest (Oregon and Washington) for shipping to the eastern markets when the supply of cauliflower is exhausted. Cultivate same as cauliflower or cabbage, but do not attempt to grow it during warm weather. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 80 cts.; oz. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.50, postpaid.

### WHAT SCIENCE SAYS ABOUT SALADS

World-famous scientists have discovered by actual laboratory tests that many diseases, like rheumatism, gout, nervous troubles, etc., originate from the collection of poisonous germs in the intestines. These famous physicians have pointed out that the way to avoid this condition is to use salads, such as chicory, collards, cabbage, lettuce, spinach, etc., plentifully. Europeans have known this for years. The French call spinach "the broom of the stomach." If you would have health, grow salad plants plentifully, and use some form of salad vegetable every day, not once in a while.



St. Valentine Broccoli

# BURPEE QUALITY CABBAGE

Cabbage succeeds best in cool, moist climates, and in rather heavy, friable loams with gravelly subsoil. Early cabbage is sown in the hotbed or in the house about the middle of February. Late cabbage for winter use is sown during June. One ounce will produce about 2000 plants. In the open sow 1 ounce to 300 feet of drill. Two ounces sown in the hotbed will give sufficient plants to set out an acre. Sown in the open seed-bed, allow 6 ounces of seed per acre.

## Earliest Oblong or Pointed-Head

### 168 Burpee's "Special Stock" of Extra-Early Jersey Wakefield ☉

*See illustration of head—from photograph taken at Fordhook.*

The plants are dwarf and compact and produce heads at a very early period. The heads are smaller and generally more slender than those of our regular strain; erect and conical in form, remarkably uniform in shape and size of the heads as well as in maturity. We believe our "SPECIAL STOCK" OF EXTRA-EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD to be the earliest maturing and most finely bred strain of the variety in existence.

*Long Island grown seed.* Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50 cts.; oz. 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50; 1b. \$8.50, postpaid.

### 167 Early Jersey Wakefield ☉

The heads are uniformly hard and solid. They are conical in form, generally pointed at the end, with but few outside leaves. The outer leaves are unusually thick and heavy, serving as a protection against cold weather. *Long Island grown seed.* Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.85; 1b. \$6.25, postpaid.

**165 Extra-Early Express** Produces pointed, hard heads of good size, even earlier than those of the *Jersey Wakefield*. Also sold as *Lightning* and under a number of other fancy names. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10; 1b. \$3.50, postpaid.

**169 Charleston or LARGE WAKEFIELD** Produces larger heads than *Early Jersey Wakefield*, but is a week or two later in maturity. The heads are firm and solid. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.80; 1b. \$6.00, postpaid.

**171 Early Winnigstadt ☉** The heads are of the same size as the *Jersey Wakefield*, but more sharply pointed and not so early. The leaves are rich, dark green, slightly glossy, most tightly folded, the heads being the hardest of any early cabbage. Popular for winter use or for cutting for *Kraut*. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; oz. 55 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.65; 1b. \$5.50, postpaid.

## Early Flat and "Round-Head"

### 177 Burpee's Allhead Early ☉

Is the earliest of all large cabbage. The deep flat heads are remarkably solid and are more uniform in color, form, and size than any variety. BURPEE'S ALLHEAD EARLY is really an all-the-year-round cabbage, being equally good for winter. Although it is usually grown for summer and fall use, yet if sown about July 10th it will head up solidly.

There is no American variety of cabbage better for winter. *Long Island grown seed.*


Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.80; 1b. \$6.00, postpaid.

Burpee's  
Allhead Early





## Early Flat and Round-Head Varieties—Continued

**180 Fordhook Mainstay Early**  See illustration. This fine new cabbage has quickly become extremely popular. The beautiful little round heads are "solid as a rock," and weigh from 3 to 6 pounds—just the right size for family use. It comes to maturity rapidly, being ready for use about the same time as *Early Jersey Wakefield*.

Although early in maturing, it remains in perfect condition for many weeks without bursting. The heads when cut are snowy-white, and the quality is particularly fine. The leaves are rich glaucous green and quite small, closely enfolding the head, and on account of this habit of growth practically twice as many heads of this variety can be grown on a given area.

FORDHOOK MAINSTAY EARLY may be planted in rows 2 feet apart, and 15 inches apart in the row, as this will allow ample space for this little gem to develop. In addition to its other unsurpassed qualities, we know of no variety which, after attaining full development, remains in perfect condition so long without splitting.

If we may judge by the many glowing testimonials received, FORDHOOK MAINSTAY EARLY has become "first favorite" with thousands of planters throughout America. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.80; 1b. \$6.00, postpaid.



Fordhook  
Mainstay Early

### 176 Enkhuizen Glory

See illustration. This second-early cabbage produces fine marketable heads as early as our famous *Allhead Early*, but is round in shape. The heads are very solid, with but few outer leaves, and of such compact growth as to permit quite close planting, thus increasing the yield on a given area. The heads are of medium size (weighing from 6 to 8 pounds, trimmed), tender, and of fine flavor. They keep well when put away, and consequently ENKHUIZEN GLORY is valuable also for sowing later in the season for early winter use. Plants set out in midsummer will produce fine heads before cold weather. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95 cts.; 1b. \$2.85, postpaid.



Enkhuizen  
Glory

### 179 Burpee's Early Stonehead

See illustration. This distinct type (also called *Volga*) is especially adapted for cool locations. It generally matures shortly after our famous *Allhead Early*. The plants are of low growth, with spreading, saucer-like outer leaves, making a total diameter of 2 feet. The heads are deep through and smoothly rounded on the top, as distinct from the flat type. The heads are exceptionally hard and solid, of great weight, and stand a long time before bursting.

Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.95; 1b. \$6.50, postpaid.



Burpee's  
Early Stonehead

Burpee's Annual will be mailed gladly to any friend or neighbor of yours who might be interested in gardening.



# Early Flat and Round-Head Cabbage

Stein's  
Flat  
Dutch



**183 Early Dwarf Flat Dutch** A well-known strain, popular for the summer; not quite equal to *Burpee's Allhead Early*. Good for early market or sour kraut. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

**185 Early Summer** Large, solid, flattened heads of excellent quality; the plant has a peculiar bluish tinge. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00, postpaid.

**187 Succession** ⦿ This popular second-early sort is about 10 days later than *Early Summer*. It is larger in growth, and the heads are more uniform; an excellent keeper. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.80; lb. \$6.00, postpaid.

**189 All Seasons** The heads are extremely hard and solid, round, flattened on top, and ready to market nearly as early as *Early Summer*, but considerably larger. It is called ALL SEASONS because it is as good for autumn or winter as for early summer. Grows well under widely different conditions. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00, postpaid.

**188 Stein's Flat Dutch** ⦿ or ACME This is a distinct strain of quick growth and early maturity. Well-grown heads measure 13 inches across and weigh from 10 to 12 pounds. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00, postpaid.

**178 Copenhagen Market** ⦿ Although first introduced only 10 years ago, COPENHAGEN MARKET has already become immensely popular with market gardeners throughout America. The heads are round in form, averaging about 8 pounds in weight, are very solid, with small core and of good quality. The plants are short stemmed, the heads being produced almost on the surface of the ground. The leaves are light green, rather small, saucer shaped, and always tightly folded. It is ready for market fully as early as *Early Jersey Wakefield*, and the heads, being larger, give a heavier yield per acre than that popular variety. We offer the true stock grown under contract for us in Denmark. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.80; lb. \$6.00, postpaid.

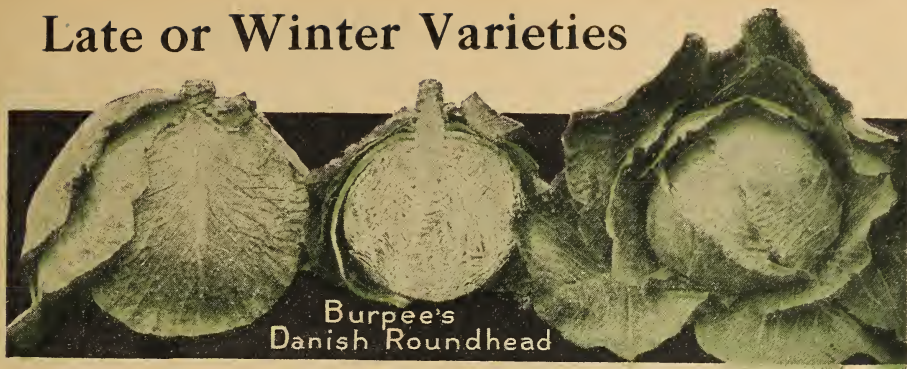
We have tested many strains of Copenhagen Market and have found none to equal ours

Copenhagen Market  
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# Late or Winter Varieties




**205 Burpee's Danish Roundhead**  See illustration. An early, short-stemmed type of the famous Danish Ballhead.



DANISH ROUNDHEAD has less outer foliage and is better able to resist blight. The heads are unusually solid, and beautifully white when trimmed. They are splendid keepers. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00, postpaid.

**203 True Danish Ballhead**  Most popular cabbage for winter. This famous cabbage was first introduced by us from Denmark 34 years ago and our Danish-grown seed is absolutely unsurpassed! It is highly esteemed for winter use because of the great solidity and excellent keeping qualities of the heads. The magnificent heads are nearly round in form, very hard, and solid; they keep in finest condition through the winter. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00, postpaid.



**195 Burpee's Surehead**  BURPEE'S SUREHEAD is a most popular strain of the favorite Flat Dutch type of cabbage. The heads are very large, round, flattened at the top, remarkably uniform, extra hard, fine in texture, and weigh 10 to 15 pounds each. An excellent shipping, as well as a first class keeping, variety. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.80; lb. \$6.00, postpaid.



**199 Burpee's Short-Stem Drumhead** This is uniform in heading and dwarf in growth. It grows with little outer foliage, the leaves all folding in closely about the head, which is extra hard.



Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.95; lb. \$6.50, postpaid.

**194 Premium Flat Dutch** An improved strain of the old Large Flat Dutch type. Highly esteemed. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00, postpaid.




**201 Burpee's Late Stonehead** The plants are of strong, sturdy growth; the head is surrounded by a spreading circle of large, rounded, blue-green leaves. The big globular heads are "solid as a stone."

Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00, postpaid.

**207 Autumn King or WORLD-BEATER** Of strong growth, with dark bluish green leaves growing closely about the large flattened heads.

Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.80; lb. \$6.00, postpaid.

**191 Fottler's Brunswick** The solid flat heads rest on the soil, and the few outer leaves grow closely about the heads. The foliage is a light bluish green. Good for both intermediate and winter use. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

**SAVOY CABBAGE 209 Perfection Drumhead Savoy** 

Is the hardest heading and best all-around Savoy. Plants are strong in growth, having a number of outer leaves growing closely about the large, solid, round heads. Of finest flavor.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

**RED CABBAGE 216 Burpee's Danish Round Red** 

Produces ball-shaped heads of great solidity and intensely deep rich coloring. The heads are perfectly round, from 6 to 8 inches in diameter. Deep purplish red.

Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.95; lb. \$6.50, postpaid.



**215 Large Red Drumhead or RED DUTCH** The well-known standard. Heads of large size, slightly rounded, 7 to 8 inches in diameter.

Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.95; lb. \$6.50, postpaid.

# CHINESE CABBAGE

Chinese or Celery Cabbage belongs to the cabbage family, although the plants more closely resemble lettuce. The most essential requirement for successfully raising Chinese cabbage is cool weather. Where the summers are warm, sowing must be delayed until early August. In the vicinity of Philadelphia, spring-sown seed seldom forms the attractive, tightly folded heads, but goes to seed before having made much leaf-growth. With us the first week of August is the best time. Sow the seed thinly in the rows where they are to mature, since they do not transplant well, and thin the plants out to stand 12 to 15 inches apart in the row. The plants develop quickly, forming large, tightly folded heads of tender leaves which are well blanched in the heart. They thrive in any good soil and mature full size heads in 75 to 90 days. Chinese cabbage can be served as salad like lettuce or, when cut, makes a delicious cold-slaw. Boiled, it is even more palatable than ordinary cabbage and somewhat resembles Brussels sprouts in flavor. Chinese cabbage is quite hardy and is not hurt by slight frosts. It should, however, be gathered before severe freezing sets in. Taken up with the roots, the plants will store for quite some time if placed between layers of straw in a cool, dry cellar. Ask for our Service Bulletin on "CHINESE CABBAGE," giving complete cultural directions and cooking recipes. 1 ounce for 500 feet of drill.



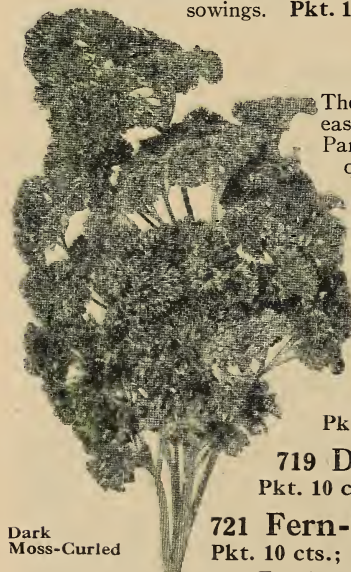
Pe-Tsai

## 212 Pe-Tsai *See illustration.* This was the

first variety of Chinese cabbage we included in our catalog a few years ago. No doubt it is the best known in America. It differs from *Wong Bok* in making larger and narrower heads and in maturing somewhat later. **Pkt. 10**

cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$2.75, postpaid.

**211 Wong Bok** Of the many varieties of Chinese cabbage tested in our trial-grounds on FORDHOOK FARMS, WONG BOK has impressed us most favorably. The rather short and broad heads are composed of well-blanched, tightly folded leaves. The ribs are juicy and agreeably pungent. With us the plants made their best growth from early August sowings. **Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.**




Dark Moss-Curled

# PARSLEY

The most widely grown and best known of all herbs. It is easily grown in the garden or in pots during winter-time. Parsley thrives well in either sun or shade and does not require any particular kind of soil. In the garden the seed is sown early in spring in shallow drills. The leaves are easily dried for winter use, keeping them in a warm but shady place. 1 ounce for 250 feet of row.

**714 Plain or Single** Plain leaves of excellent flavor; very extensively grown for soup bunches. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.15, postpaid.**

**717 Extra Curled Dwarf**  or EMERALD The moss-like leaves, of handsome, bright green color, are finely curled. For garnishing, EMERALD has no superior. **Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.**

**719 Dark Moss-Curled** Of an extra dark green color. **Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.45, postpaid.**


**721 Fern-Leaved** This is most exquisite in form and color. **Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.35, postpaid.**

*Turnip-Rooted Parsley is listed on page 16.*



# BRUSSELS SPROUTS

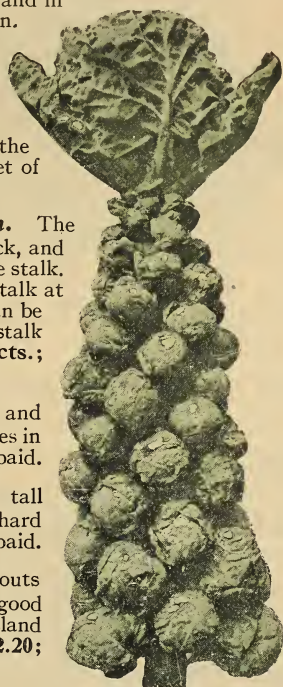
Brussels sprouts are highly esteemed for boiling during the late fall and winter months. The sprouts resemble miniature cabbages, growing closely on the stalk of the plant, being produced in abundance from tip to ground level. The plants are hardy, and in our section will live out through the winter without protection. The quality and flavor of the sprouts are much improved by frost. Seed should be sown thinly in drills early in June. When the young plants are 6 inches high, they should be transplanted to rich soil, being set in rows 3 to 4 feet apart, and the plants 18 inches to 2 feet apart in the row. When the young sprouts are well formed, the lower leaves should be stripped from the plant in order to admit light and air. 1 ounce will sow 500 feet of drill.

**162 Burpee's Danish Prize**  *See illustration.* The plants are of strong, robust growth. The stalks are large, thick, and close-jointed, so that the sprouts are set thickly on the stalk. The sprouts develop for nearly the entire height of the stalk at about the same time, consequently a very large crop can be gathered. Even the sprouts formed at the base of the stalk are tightly folded, and are as solid as those higher up. **Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.**

**159 Perfection** The plants grow about 2 feet in height, and the stems are thickly set with the sprouts, which grow 1 to 2 inches in diameter. **Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 80 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.**

**161 Paris Market** This is a half-dwarf strain, not so tall as the preceding, but bearing a large crop of handsome, round, hard sprouts. **Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 80 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.**


**158 Long Island Improved** This is a fine strain of sprouts grown extensively for the New York market, where they bring a good price, especially during the winter. We offer the choicest Long Island grown seed. **Pkt. 20 cts.; 1/2 oz. 45 cts.; oz. 70 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$2.20; lb. \$7.50, postpaid.**



Brussels Sprouts  
Danish Prize

# KALE

This is a popular boiling green for fall, winter, and early spring use, tasting somewhat like cabbage. The plant is entirely hardy in well-drained soil, and can be grown easily from seed sown during the summer months. The plants are usually cut off for use when the leaves are 6 inches or more in length, but with the finely curled varieties the leaves can be gathered for use as soon as they are of good size. With the *Tall Scotch* and other large-leaved varieties it is customary to pull off the lower leaves and let the plant grow on to furnish a continuous supply. The sweetness and flavor of these greens are improved by freezing weather. Seed may be sown from early spring until the middle of August. Those sown up to the middle of July will give fully grown plants and later plantings will furnish a good lot of small, tender leaves. One ounce sows 500 to 600 feet of drill.

**446 Dwarf Green Curled**  *See illustration.* This is the variety extensively grown for fall and spring use. It is low growing, with finely curled leaves of a deep green. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.35, postpaid.**

**448 Dwarf Siberian** Extremely hardy; large, broad leaves. **Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$1.65, postpaid.**

**452 Tall Green Curled Scotch** The stalks grow 3 feet high, with narrow leaves finely curled and beautifully fringed. **Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.**



Kale—Dwarf Green Curled

Keep a copy of your order so that you can check up the goods when they arrive

# SPINACH



Spinach  
Victoria

Spinach is the most widely grown "green" of American gardens. It is strictly a cool season crop, excepting the New Zealand spinach. Sow the seed very early in the spring and make succession sowings every 10 days until the end of April. Spinach can be grown all the year around where the summers are cool. In the vicinity of Philadelphia a fine fall crop can be raised from seed sown August 1st to 15th. In the South it is sown in September and October for wintering over. 1 ounce for 100 feet of drill. 10 to 12 pounds per acre in drills.

## 990 Long Season ☉

The plants are comparatively small but very compact, with the short-stemmed dark green leaves spreading flatly on the ground. The leaves are pointed in form; of thick, heavy texture, and much crumpled. LONG SEASON can be marketed in a firm, fresh condition, even during the warm summer months. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**991 Victoria ☉** See illustration. The foliage is heavy, the broad, dark green leaves being slightly crumpled and of the finest quality. It remains in prime for a long time. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid.



**993 Thick-Leaved Round** Produces large, thick, dark green leaves, somewhat crumpled. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**995 Long-Standing** Leaves large, thick, fleshy, and crumpled. Excellent for late spring and early summer. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

**999 Savoy Leaved** A variety that has become a great favorite within late years. The numerous leaves are curled and wrinkled. A very productive variety, popular with market gardeners. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**1001 Prickly** or WINTER This variety is very desirable for fall sowing and will live through the winter if protected with a light mulch of straw or hay. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

**1005 New Zealand ☉** (*Tetragonia expansa*) The stems and leaves are soft, thick, fleshy, and of a crystalline appearance. Started early in the spring, the plants will resist heat and make a strong growth during the summer. Pick the leaves from the stem, cooking them only, and they will yield delicious greens all summer long. Unlike other spinach, it is tender and dies down with the first frost. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.



Swiss Chard  
Lucullus

# SWISS CHARD

The outside leaves of Swiss chard are used as "boiling greens" and are excellent for this purpose. They closely resemble spinach in flavor. The large white stalks are used like asparagus. Swiss chard grows well even during hot weather, when spinach fails altogether. 1 ounce for 100 feet of drill. 4 pounds per acre in drills.

**136 Large-Ribbed White** This variety is largely grown for the broad white leaf-stalks which, when bunched and cooked in the same manner as asparagus, make a delicious summer vegetable. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**137 Lucullus** See illustration. The stalks are large,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches broad, heavily ribbed, and from 10 to 12 inches long below the leaf. The extra large leaves are thick in texture, heavily crumpled or savoyed and of fine flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.



# ENDIVE


Endive is used largely as a salad plant and can be grown practically all the year around. The seed should be sown in the open ground beginning with the end of March until early June. For a continuous supply, sow at intervals of from 3 to 4 weeks. The seeds are usually sown where the plants are to remain. Encourage strong growth by constant cultivation and keep well supplied with moisture. Before the plants are gathered they are blanched for the purpose of making the leaves tender and brittle. Well-blanched leaves are practically free from the bitter taste of those not blanched. When the plants have reached good size the leaves are all tied up together to protect the heart against sunlight. In 20 to 25 days the heart will be blanched to a beautiful creamy white with a piquant and crisp flavor considered far superior to that of any other salad. 1 ounce for 500 feet of drill.

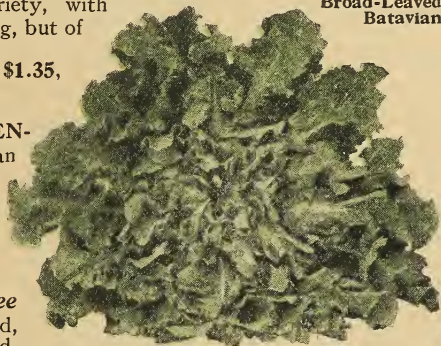


Endive Green  
Curled

**430 Green Curled** *See illustration.* The leaves are finely cut or laciniated, giving the plant a feathery effect. Rich green in color, but blanching to creamy white. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.35, postpaid.

**432 White Curled** A beautiful variety, with leaves as finely curled or mossed as the preceding, but of an attractive light green color. Blanching easily. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.35, postpaid.

**434 Giant Fringed**  or OYSTER EN-DIVE When fully grown, the center portion can be blanched to a creamy white by tying up, and then contrasts finely with the deep green tips of the outer leaves. It is of excellent flavor served as salad. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.



Broad-Leaved  
Batavian

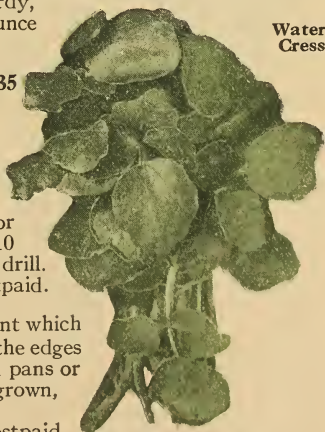
**436 Broad-Leaved Batavian** *See illustration.* The leaves are large and broad, having the edges slightly cut. It can be blanched, but is more generally used to cook like spinach or as flavoring for soups, stews, etc. Called *Escarolle* in the South. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$1.65, postpaid.

**CORN SALAD** This is a hardy winter salad, the small leaves being served like lettuce. It is used also for garnishing meat dishes in the same manner as parsley and cress. The seed should be sown thinly in drills early in the spring or during August, September, and October. It is quite hardy, but should be protected by a thin mulch of hay or straw. 1 ounce for 120 feet of drill.

**351 Large Round-Leaved** Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

**CRESS** **364 Fine Curled** (*Pepper Grass*) Grows very quickly and readily from seed sown thinly in drills during the spring, summer, and fall months. The leaves are finely curled and quite ornamental. The flavor resembles that of mustard. Make repeated sowings every 10 days to have a continuous supply. 1 ounce for 800 feet of drill. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

**366 Water Cress** *See illustration.* A hardy plant which can easily be grown in a shallow pond of fresh water or along the edges of shallow running streams. Seed may be readily started in pans or boxes of very moist earth. When the young plants are well grown, they should be transplanted to the stream or pond. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45 cts.; oz. 70 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.20, postpaid.

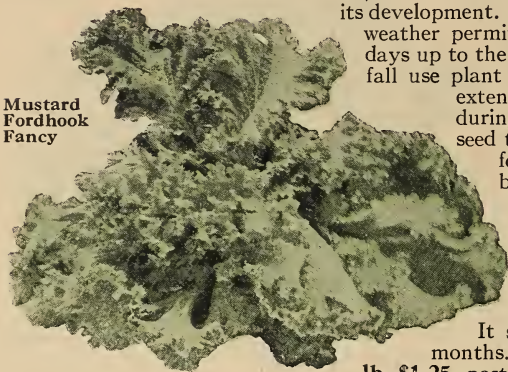


Water  
Cress

## MUSTARD

Mustard, freshly picked, serves the same purpose as spinach, and should be planted plentifully. It is of the easiest culture, and thrives on rich, moist soils. The cool growing season is best suited for its development. Sow the seed as early in the spring as the weather permits, and make succession sowings every 10 days up to the time the weather becomes hot. For late fall use plant 3 or 4 times during August. Mustard is extensively used in the South for boiling greens during the fall and winter months. Sow the seed thinly in rows about a foot apart. 1 ounce for 600 feet of drill. 25 pounds per acre broadcast.

Mustard  
Fordhook  
Fancy



### 647 Fordhook Fancy *See*

*illustration.* Plants are of vigorous growth, and have beautiful dark green leaves which curve outward like fine ostrich plumes.



It stands well, even during the hot summer months. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

### 648 Elephant Ear

Each plant produces numerous extra large leaves of good substance and of most appetizing pungency. It also succeeds well from spring sowings, but does not make leaves so large during the warm summer as it does in the cooler fall or winter months. When they are grown in rich soil, the leaves attain a length of 18 inches to 2 feet; they are of a light green color, with large, white ribs or leaf-stalks. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



### 653 Chinese

The leaves are twice the size of the ordinary white mustard, and the flavor is sweet and pungent. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

### 655 Southern Giant Curled

The true curled-leaf variety so popular in the South for planting in the fall. Our stock of this favorite variety is very fine. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. 95 cts., postpaid.

## COLLARDS

These slightly resemble cabbages in growth, and are largely planted in the South for use as boiling greens during the winter months. They form a mass of leaves on tall stems, and in the South continue in growth all winter. They have a cabbage-like taste. 1 ounce for 800 feet of drill.

### 299 Georgia

This is the chief southern variety for greens. The young tops are most delicious. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

## LEEKS

The long thick neck of leek is excellent for stews, soups, or when creamed. Sow the seed early in March in a seed-box or in the open as soon as the ground is fit. When transplanting, set the plants in furrows 4 to 5 inches deep and cultivate freely. 1 ounce for 200 feet of drill.

### 461 Broad London or LARGE AMERICAN FLAG

This is a strong-growing variety, producing large, thick stems of sweet flavor when properly blanched. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

### 465 Long Mezieres

The plants are of strong, vigorous growth, extremely hardy, with extra long stems which blanch readily to a snowy whiteness and are of delicious flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.



Leek  
Long  
Mezieres

## SORREL

Of the easiest culture. Sorrel is grown for its leaves, which possess a very fine flavor when boiled and served like spinach. Also used as an herb in soups. Sorrel is a perennial and lives for a number of years. Sow the seed early in the spring or in August in rows, and thin the plants 4 to 6 inches apart. 1 ounce for 300 feet of drill.

### 987 Broad-Leaved

This is the best variety, with large, pale green leaves. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.



# HERBS

Pot herbs are a most desirable feature of the home garden. They may be freshly gathered for flavoring during the summer months; and the young stems and leaves can be gathered, tied in bunches, and dried for winter use. In a few varieties the seed is used for flavoring. These should be planted in drills or rows and threshed out when the seeds ripen. Our Special Leaflet, "CULINARY HERBS," gives full directions for growing the different varieties of herbs. It is sent free to all customers who ask for it on their orders.

**1304 ANISE** (*Pimpinella anisum*) Annual. Used for garnishing and flavoring; the seeds have an aromatic flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.

**1306 BALM** (*Melissa officinalis*) Perennial. The leaves have a fragrant odor, and are used for making balm tea. Pkt. 10 cts.

**1307 BASIL, SWEET** (*Ocimum basilicum*) Annual. The leaves are used for flavoring soups, stews, and highly seasoned dishes. Pkt. 10 cts.

**1309 BENE** (*Sesamum orientale*) Annual. The seeds furnish an oil used for softening the skin. The leaves make a drink beneficial for diarrhea. Pkt. 10 cts.

**1311 BORAGE** (*Borago officinalis*) Annual. Leaves are used for flavoring, and flowers furnish bee pasture. Pkt. 10 cts.

**1313 CARAWAY** (*Carum carvi*) Annual. Grown for the seeds, which are used for flavoring bread, pastry, etc. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

**1315 CATNIP or CATMINT** (*Nepeta cataria*) Perennial. The leaves are used for seasoning. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 60 cts.

**1317 CORIANDER** (*Coriandrum sativum*) Perennial. Seeds are used in the manufacture of confectionery. Pkt. 10 cts.

**1319 DILL** (*Anethum graveolens*) Annual. The seeds have a strong aroma and a pungent taste. Used as a condiment, also for pickling with cucumbers. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**1321 FENNEL, SWEET** (*Anethum fœniculum*) Annual. The leaves are boiled and used in sauces. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 55 cts.

**1322 FLORENCE FENNEL** (*Fœniculum dulce*) Annual. Grown specially for the enlarged leaf-stalks at base of the stem. As soon as the stems have attained the size of a hen's egg they are "earthed up." Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.20.

**1323 HOREHOUND** (*Marrubium vulgare*) Perennial. The leaves are used for seasoning. Pkt. 10 cts.

**1325 LAVENDER** (*Lavandula spica*) Perennial. The variety generally sold. Pkt. 10 cts.

**1326 TRUE LAVENDER** (*Lavandula vera*) Perennial. Mostly grown for the sweet-scented flowers which, when dried, are placed in the linen closet to impart their delicate perfume to the linen. Commercially grown for perfume factories. Pkt. 15 cts.

**1327 MARJORAM, SWEET** (*Origanum marjoram*) Grown as annual. The leaves and the ends of the shoots are esteemed for seasoning in summer, and also dried for winter use. Pkt. 15 cts.

**PARSLEY** (see pages 16 and 40)

**1329 ROSEMARY** (*Rosmarinus officinalis*) Perennial. Leaves are used for seasoning. Pkt. 15 cts.

**1331 RUE** (*Ruta graveolens*) Perennial. For medicinal purposes; good for fowls. Pkt. 15 cts.

**1333 SAGE** (*Salvia officinalis*) Perennial. The most extensively used of all herbs for seasoning. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 90 cts.

**1335 SUMMER SAVORY** (*Satureia hortensis*) Annual. The leaves and flowers are much in demand for flavoring, particularly in soups and dressings. Pkt. 15 cts.

**1337 WINTER SAVORY** (*Satureia montana*) Perennial. The leaves are used for flavoring. Crop very short. Pkt. 15 cts.

**1338 TANSY** (*Tanacetum vulgare*) Perennial. Pkt. 15 cts.

**1341 THYME** (*Thymus vulgaris*) Perennial. The green portion, either fresh or dried, is used extensively for flavoring soups, gravies, stews, sauces, dressings, etc. The stems and leaves are easily dried in a shaded warm place. Pkt. 15 cts.

**1343 WORMWOOD** (*Artemisia absinthium*) Perennial. Used medicinally and is beneficial for poultry. Pkt. 10 cts.



Dill



Sage

**ASPARAGUS** Asparagus grows better and produces earlier in the spring if planted in well-drained soil having a southern exposure. 1 ounce of seed for 40 feet of drill. 2 pounds of seed produce enough roots for 1 acre. Ask for our free leaflet on "ASPARAGUS CULTURE."

**3 Barr's Mammoth** ☉ The stalks are very large, with few scales; they retain their thickness up to the top and have close, round heads. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.20, postpaid.  
Roots—One year old: 50 for 80 cts.; 100 for \$1.45, postpaid.  
Roots—Two year old: 50 for \$1.20; 100 for \$2.15, postpaid.  
*Write for prices on larger quantities.*

**6 Giant Argenteuil** Popular in France on account of its large, thick, green stalks. Heads slightly pointed, closely set with scales. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.20, postpaid. Roots at the same price as quoted for *Barr's Mammoth*.

**8 Palmetto** Large, thick, dark green shoots with a distinctly pointed tip. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid. Roots at the same price as *Barr's Mammoth*.

**RHUBARB** The seed should be sown in a shallow drill, using 1 ounce to 150 feet of row. When well started, thin to stand 10 to 12 inches apart. The stalks should not be gathered until the plants have had a full season's growth.

**979 Myatt's Victoria** The most popular variety; comes quite true from seed. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

**1464 Rhubarb Roots** Young roots of above variety, which, if planted in good soil early in the spring, will make a strong growth and yield stalks for market the following spring. Two roots for 35 cts.; 4 for 60 cts.; 6 for 85 cts.; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid. *Write for prices on larger quantities.* Roots supplied any time between October 1st and April 30th.

**1400 CHIVES** They are grown for the young leaves, which have a mild onion flavor. Roots per bunch, 30 cts., postpaid.

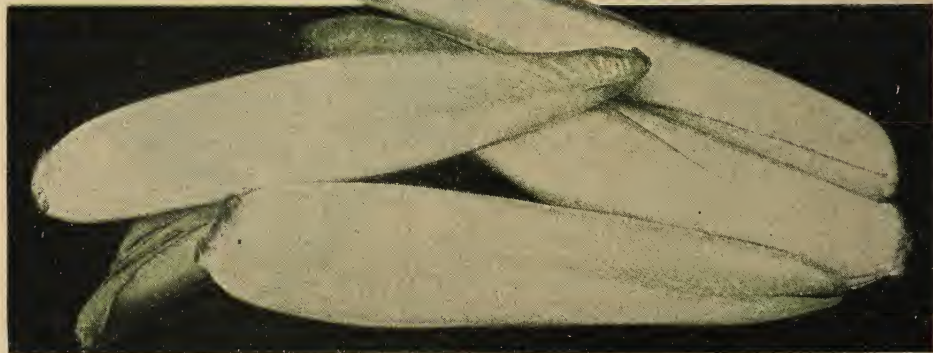
**ARTICHOKE 1 Green Globe** The GLOBE ARTICHOKE is a perennial, cultivated for its flower-heads, which are cooked like asparagus. GREEN GLOBE is the standard variety. The Jerusalem Artichoke is entirely different—see page 18. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 80 cts.; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$4.50, postpaid.

**MUSHROOMS** Can be grown in a warm cellar or enclosed shed, where an even temperature of from 50 to 60 degrees can be maintained.

**1411 American-Grown Pure Culture** Runs freely and produces the finest mushrooms. Ask for our free leaflet, "MUSHROOM CULTURE." 50 cts. a brick; 5 lbs. \$2.20, postpaid. By express: Lb. 30 cts.; 10 lbs. for \$2.50.

**CHICORY 297 Witloof or FRENCH ENDIVE** Witloof is used principally as a winter salad. The seed should be sown in the open ground not later than June. The roots are lifted in the fall, and stored in soil in a cool place until wanted for forcing. They can be forced in any warm cellar or room, requiring about 1 month to make edible sprouts. Write for a free copy of the Burpee Service Bulletin on "WITLOOF CHICORY." Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

Witloof Chicory





# Edible Seeds


Of the four main groups of vegetables, the Edible Seeds are without question the most valuable from the viewpoint of their food content. Peas and beans are both legumes and have a very high content of protein. Sweet corn is rich in both starch and sugar. This group may be called the "Vegetable Beefsteak," because of the highly concentrated nature of the food they contain.

## SWEET CORN


As a general rule, sweet corn may be planted when all danger of frost has passed. In the vicinity of Philadelphia the last week of April is usually right for *Golden Bantam* and early May for the other, less hardy, varieties. Plant the seed in rows from 2 to 3½ feet apart, spacing the kernels 3 to 4 inches apart in the row. Cover with 1 to 2 inches of fine soil and press down firmly. Make succession sowings every 10 to 14 days up to July 1st. 1 pound of seed spaced by hand 3 to 4 inches apart is sufficient for 500 feet of row 10 pounds per acre planted in hills.

Early  
Fordhook

### Early and Second Early Varieties


**301 Burpee's Golden Bantam**  See color illustration on the front cover. The most famous sweet corn in the world, introduced by Burpee 19 years ago. It is the richest and sweetest of all varieties of sweet corn. The plants are dwarf, only 4 to 5 feet high, and carry 2 ears on a stalk. **GOLDEN BANTAM** is extra early. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 35 cts.; lb. 55 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.40, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 39 cts. per lb.



**305 Early Fordhook**  This is one of the largest-earred extra earlies, the ears averaging 6 to 7 inches in length. It is 2 to 3 days earlier than the *Cory*, of better flavor, and has both grains and cob of pure white coloring. The ears are 8-rowed, with quite small cob and deep grains. *Fordhook Early* is, in our opinion, the finest early white sweet corn in existence. Remarkably sweet and delicate in flavor. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 30 cts.; lb. 45 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 30 cts. per lb.



**309 White-Cob Cory** A well-known early variety of fine quality. The grains retain their pearly whiteness when cooked. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 26 cts. per lb.

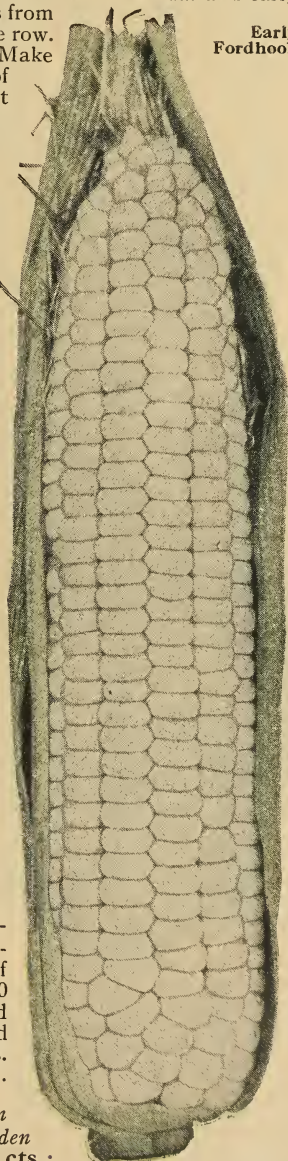
**302 Burpee's Earliest Catawba**  Of dwarf growth and extreme earliness. It produces ears from 6 to 7 inches long, rather slender, and just the right size to eat from the cob. When ready for use, the grains are pearly white, slightly flushed with rose pink. The small cob is white. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 35 cts.; lb. 55 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.40, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 39 cts. per lb.



**311 Burpee's Early Cosmopolitan** This variety matures only a few days later than *Cory* or *Early Fordhook*. The stalks grow 5 to 6 feet high. The ears are of most handsome appearance, 7 to 9 inches long, with 10 or more rows of large grains. The cob is pure white and the ear is well filled, the grains at the top giving a round end to the ear. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 26 cts. per lb.



**329 Golden Giant** A cross between *Burpee's Golden Bantam* and *Burpee's Howling Mob*. In season it follows *Golden Bantam*. A strong grower and very productive. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 40 cts.; lb. 60 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.65, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 43 cts. per lb.



## SECOND-EARLY VARIETIES

**310 Burpee's Howling Mob Sweet Corn** ⦿ When this new corn was first offered at market by the originator, it became so popular that crowds gathered about his stand. Really a mob howled for this delicious corn, and so it was named **HOWLING MOB**.

**HOWLING MOB** is one of the best-flavored and most tender of all second-early white sweet corns. The ears of **HOWLING MOB** measure 7 to 9 inches in length, with 12 or 14 rows of large, pearly white grains. **HOWLING MOB** usually produces 2 large ears to a stalk. It is very productive and it is the earliest white sweet corn of really high quality. **HOWLING MOB** is by far the best of its class. **Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 50 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.20, postpaid.** By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 34 cts. per lb.



Howling  
Mob

**315 Crosby's Early** ⦿ Twelve-rowed. A favorite second-early variety; ears about 7 inches long, with 10 or 12 rows of fine grains of excellent quality. Extensively used for canning. **Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; 1 lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid.** By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 26 cts. per lb.

**314 Seymour's Sweet Orange** ⦿

A most desirable second-early or midseason variety, from 6 to 7 feet in height, and producing an average of 2 good ears to a stalk. It is 5 days to a week later than those of the *Golden Bantam*, and from 6 to 7 inches in length, with 12 or 14 rows of deep, rather slender grains of a light canary yellow. Of strong growth, with ears well filled and grains exceptionally sweet. The grains remain soft and tender for a longer period than those of any other second-early sweet corn.

**Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 55 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.40, postpaid.** By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 39 cts. per lb.



**313 Early Minnesota** A standard early variety of strong growth. Ears larger than *Cory* and matures before the *Crosby*. 8 rows. **Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; 1 lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid.** By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 26 cts. per lb.

**328 Kendel's Early Giant** A second-early variety, several days earlier than *Crosby*. Ears average 7 inches in length, thick through, with 10 or 12 rows of large grains of rich, sugary flavor. **Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; 1 lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid.** By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 26 cts. per lb.

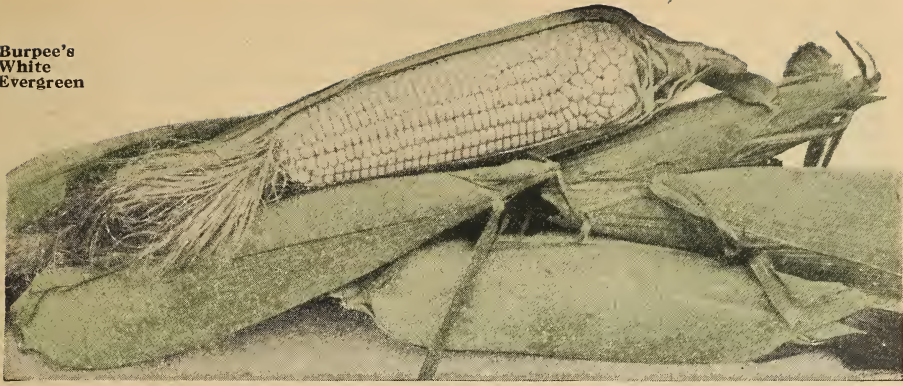
**340 Black Mexican** A medium-early variety, growing about 6 feet in height; ears 8 inches long, well filled with 8 rows of large, rather flat grains, which are a bluish purple, of deliciously sweet flavor. **Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 50 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.20, postpaid.** By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 34 cts. per lb.


## Midseason Varieties

**335 Stowell's Evergreen** The leading main-crop variety for home use, market, and canning. Our stock is carefully selected. The grains, of good size, are long and slender, entirely free from glaze or flintiness. The variety is well known and widely grown on account of its sweetness and good canning properties. A few days later than *Burpee's White Evergreen*. **Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; 1 lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid.** By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 26 cts. per lb.

**337 Country Gentleman** ⦿ A very productive variety, with large ears and irregularly arranged, slender, deep grains. The ears are desirable in most localities as a market variety. **Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; 1 lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid.** By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 26 cts. per lb.





**333 Burpee's White Evergreen**  See illustration. The most widely grown and finest of all midseason varieties for the home garden or canning. Compared with *Stowell's Evergreen*, the ears are fully as large, but it matures about 5 days earlier. The large grains are closely set in rows around a small core and very deep. Usually 16 or more rows to an ear. The husk is strong and thick, serving as a protection against insects and bad weather. Its most valuable feature, however, is the extreme whiteness of the kernels. The flavor is remarkably sweet. It retains its delicate flavor and pure white color when put up in cans, as distinct from the yellowish tinge found in *Stowell's Evergreen*. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. 45 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 30 cts. per lb.

## EARLY MARKET CORN


This is not a sweet or sugar corn, and the distinction should be kept carefully in mind by gardeners. Because of exceptional hardiness, it is largely used in the Southern States as well as in some of the cooler northern sections for an extra-early planting of table corn. Although the dry grain is smooth and hard, the young grain is tender, milky, and quite sweet flavored.

**345 Extra-Early Adams** This is of dwarf growth, 6 to 7 feet in height, with 2 thick, medium-sized ears, and is a week to 10 days earlier than any other table corn. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 35 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.55, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 22 cts. per lb.

**342 Truckers' Choice** This new early market table corn is, in our opinion, one of the most valuable varieties of its class. The result of a cross between *Early Adams* and an early sweet corn, it has inherited all the hardiness of the *Adams* type. The ears are large and attractive, well filled to the tip with straight rows of good-sized, milky white, sweet kernels. We recommend **TRUCKERS' CHOICE** for the earliest market. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. 50 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.20, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 34 cts. per lb.

## POP CORN

The culture of pop corn is very simple. The seed should be sown in rows 3 feet apart about the time beans can be planted. Always sow more than one row, no matter how short the rows, so that the ears will be properly pollinated. Cover the seed 2 to 3 inches deep with fine soil, and thin the plants to stand 10 to 12 inches apart in the row. The ears should be allowed to dry out very thoroughly before popping. 1 ounce will sow 40 feet of row. 4 pounds per acre in hills.

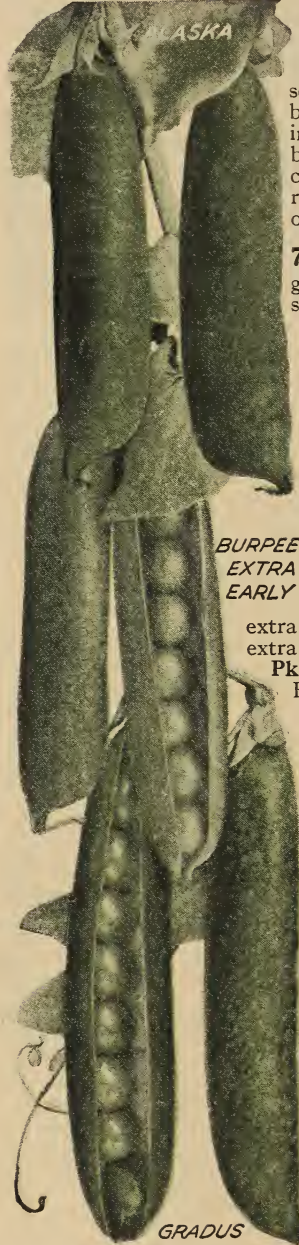
**353 Queen's Golden**  Stalks grow 6 feet high, with large ears produced in abundance. It pops perfectly white, and a single kernel will expand to a diameter of nearly 1 inch. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 35 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.55, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 22 cts. per lb.

**355 White Rice** This is a most popular variety, bearing 3 or 4 small but attractive ears on a stalk. The pearly-white grains are pointed, resembling rice kernels in shape. They are set closely around a small cob and are protected by a thick and strong husk. The dried kernels pop to large size. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 30 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.35, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 18 cts. per lb.

**359 California Yellow** The stalks do not usually throw out suckers, but are stout, 4 feet in height, thickly set with leaves. Each stalk produces 3 or more ears which are from 2 to 3 inches in length, with rice-like grains of a light golden yellow. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 26 cts. per lb.

# PEAS

Peas rank among the most aristocratic of all our vegetables. Their food value is exceedingly high, and the flavor, especially in the newer and improved varieties, is beyond comparison. To provide a continuous supply the hardier round-seeded varieties are sown in spring as soon as the ground is fit. For later sowings the wrinkled seeded kinds are preferred on account of their superior flavor, but they are less hardy. Succession sowings should be made at intervals of 10 to 14 days during the cool weather. Peas grow best on a light, rich, mellow soil under cool and moist weather conditions. The seed should be sown rather thickly, in double rows, 4 to 6 inches apart. 1 pound of seed will sow 120 feet of single row. In drills 100 to 150 pounds per acre.



**739 Alaska** Also called "*Earliest of All*"! The vines grow from 20 to 30 inches in height, bearing well-filled, medium-sized pods. Matures practically the entire crop all at one time. Most popular first-early pea for canning. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 30 cts.; 1 lb. 45 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 30 cts. per lb.

**731 Burpee's Best Extra-Early** Ⓞ This superb PEDIGREE strain excels all other extra-early smooth peas ever offered. The vines are quite slender, of very quick growth, and average 18 to 24 inches in height. The pods are well filled, and the entire crop can generally be gathered in one picking.



Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 55 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.40, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 39 cts. per lb.

**737 Prolific Extra-Early** Ⓞ A large-podded extra early, bearing more pods to the plant than regular strains of extra earlies. The vines average 24 inches high.

Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 55 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.40, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 39 cts. per lb.

**730 Market Surprise** After testing this new variety for 3 years we are now convinced that MARKET SURPRISE is the most meritorious variety of its class that has been developed in recent years. It is hardy, extremely early, producing the first picking in about 65 days from planting. The vines grow 2½ feet high and bear a wonderful crop of large pods, well filled with luscious peas. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 40 cts.; 1 lb. 65 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.90, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 47 cts. per lb.

**740 Burpee's Extra-Early Despatch** Ⓞ

A fine first-early round-seeded variety. The crop is ready a week ahead of *Gradus*, and the pods approach it in size, averaging 3½ inches in length and contain 8 or 9 fine peas of excellent flavor. 3 feet high. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 30 cts.; 1 lb. 45 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 30 cts. per lb.



**745 Extra-Early Gradus** Ⓞ Also called *Prosperity*.

The best early wrinkled pea in existence. The vine has heavy stems, and grows 3 feet high, bearing large pods, from 4 to 5½ inches in length. The peas are of the finest flavor. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 40 cts.; 1 lb. 65 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.90, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 47 cts. per lb.

**746 Thos. Laxton** Ⓞ This is a real rival to the famous *Gradus*. The growth is identical, but the pods are a richer green and square at the end. In the judgment of experts, THOS. LAXTON is even sweeter in flavor. Four days later than *Gradus*. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 40 cts.; 1 lb. 65 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.90, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 47 cts. per lb.

**751 American Wonder** Of dwarf growth; only 8 to 10 inches high, this is a few days later than *Alaska*. The small pods are filled with luscious large peas. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 40 cts.; 1 lb. 60 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.65, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 43 cts. per lb.



**742 Extra-Early Pilot** ☉ The pods and peas are nearly as large as those of *Gradus* and are produced 3 days earlier. They can be planted much earlier than *Gradus* and, even though *not wrinkled*, the peas are almost equal in flavor. 3 feet high. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 40 cts.; 1 lb. 60 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.65, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 43 cts. per lb.

**754 Burpee's Blue Bantam** ☉ The Best First Early Dwarf Wrinkled Pea. It is unequalled for its combination of extreme earliness, superb quality, and unusual productiveness. The dwarf vigorous vines average 15 inches in height and carry really enormous crops of large, deep bluish green pods. The pods measure 4 to 4½ inches long and are tightly packed with 8 to 10 large, deep bluish green peas of most luscious flavor. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 45 cts.; 1 lb. 70 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.15, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 52 cts. per lb.



**749 Premium Gem** Improved strain of *McLean's Little Gem*. Of dwarf growth, maturing early. The vines grow from 12 to 15 inches in height, and are very productive; pods 2½ to 3 inches long, round, and well filled with peas of delicious flavor. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 40 cts.; 1 lb. 60 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.65, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 43 cts. per lb.

**750 Sutton's Excelsior** A very productive variety, yielding luscious peas of fine quality. The vines grow 20 to 24 inches high. *Crop very short*. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**753 Little Marvel** ☉ The vines average 15 inches in height and are heavily set with fine pods, frequently borne in pairs. The pods average 2½ inches; well filled with 6 or 7 large peas. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 40 cts.; 1 lb. 65 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.90, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 47 cts. per lb.

**792 Discovery** ☉ An extremely prolific and most thoroughbred second-early wrinkled pea of superb quality. The pods are dark green, borne in pairs, 5 to 6 inches long, and filled with 9 or 10 large and sweet peas. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 40 cts.; 1 lb. 60 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.65, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 43 cts. per lb.

**755 Nott's Excelsior** ☉ This is a very fine, highly bred variety of close, compact, dwarf growth, with quite large pods, fully one-third larger than those of the *American Wonder*, and maturing almost as early. Pods average 3 inches in length, are well filled to the ends with peas of large size and unusually sweet flavor. So closely are the peas packed in the pods that they are flattened against each other at the sides, as in the *Potato Limas*. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 40 cts.; 1 lb. 65 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.90, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 47 cts. per lb.

**758 Senator Improved** ☉ Prolific variety, bearing large pods containing 7 to 10 peas. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 55 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.40, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 39 cts. per lb.

**765 Burpee's Profusion** ☉ Vines 3 feet in height and branching freely. The pods are borne in pairs; they measure 3½ inches in length, closely filled with 7 to 9 large, luscious peas. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 50 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.20, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 34 cts. per lb.

**769 Bliss's Everbearing** A fine variety, bearing a great number of pods filled with large peas. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 50 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.20, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 34 cts. per lb.

**789 Potlatch or IMPROVED STRATAGEM** Pods of large size, well filled with large, dark green peas of rich, sweet flavor. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 40 cts.; 1 lb. 60 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.65, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 43 cts. per lb.



Burpee's  
Blue Bantam



**783 Boston Unrivalled** ☉ An improved strain of the popular *Telephone*. Vines nearly 5 feet high, and covered with fine large pods. The pods are 5 inches long by  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch broad, each containing 7 or 8 enormous peas. The flavor of BOSTON UNRIVALED is unusually sweet. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. 65 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.90, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 47 cts. per lb.

**785 Alderman** ☉ See illustration of natural size pods, from a photograph. Similar in growth and appearance to *Boston Unrivalled*, maturing about 5 days later. The haulm grows 5 feet in height and is of a rich, dark green coloring. Pods frequently measure nearly 6 inches in length and contain 8 or 9 very large peas of superior flavor. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. 65 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.90, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 47 cts. per lb.



Alderman

**799 Champion of England** The strong-growing vines measure 4 to 5 feet high. The fine large pods are filled with large peas of delicious flavor. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. 55 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.40, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 39 cts. per lb.

**800 Dwarf Champion** ☉ or JUNO This is a dwarf-growing strain of the *Champion of England*, producing a fine crop of delicious, large size peas. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. 55 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.40, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 39 cts. per lb.

**773 Telephone** The plants grow on an average from 4 to 5 feet tall and produce pods of very large size, measuring from 4 to 5 inches long, crowded with 6 to 7 big peas of delicious flavor. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. 65 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.90, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 47 cts. per lb.

**793 Carter's Daisy or DWARF TELEPHONE** The vines, though growing only about 18 inches in height, are very stout, and generally bear a good crop of large, well-filled pods. The pods average 5 inches in length, containing 7 to 9 large, light green peas. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. 55 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.40, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 39 cts. per lb.

**786 British Wonder** ☉ The vines grow 15 to 18 inches high and produce an abundance of dark green peas of luscious flavor. A most reliable variety and a huge cropper. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. 55 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.40, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 39 cts. per lb.

**784 Quite Content** ☉ This is the largest-podded pea in existence. The haulm attains a height of  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 feet. The pods are truly gigantic in size, measuring from 5 to  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. 75 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.35, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 56 cts. per lb.



## PEAS—Marrowfats, Edible-Podded

*White Marrowfat* and *Black-Eyed Marrowfat* are very old sorts, strong-growing and immensely productive, but of poor flavor. The vines are 4 to 5 feet in height and produce a large crop of pods. Compared with choice garden peas they are not fit to eat.

In the EDIBLE-PODDED or SUGAR PEAS the pods are gathered, broken, and cooked like string beans when the peas start to develop in the pod or have reached about half their full size. Of these sorts, the *Dwarf Sugar* grows about 18 inches in height, and produces a heavy crop of small flat pods about 3 inches in length.

Variety	Postpaid	Pkt.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	Lb.	5 lbs.
<b>807 DWARF WHITE MARROWFAT</b>					
By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 26 cts. per lb. ....		\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 40	\$1 75
<b>809 BLACK-EYED MARROWFAT</b>					
By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 26 cts. per lb. ....		10	25	40	1 75
<b>811 DWARF GRAY SUGAR</b>					
By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 43 cts. per lb. ....		15	40	60	2 65
<b>815 MAMMOTH MELTING SUGAR</b> ☉					
By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 56 cts. per lb. ....		20	50	75	3 35



# POLE LIMA BEANS

Pole lima beans are very sensitive to cold and moist weather, and should not be planted until the soil has warmed up and the weather is fully settled. In the vicinity of Philadelphia it is usually safe to sow about the middle of May. Pole lima beans should be planted in a well-drained soil, preferably of a sandy-loamy character. Stick the seed edgewise, with the eye down, into the soil, placing 6 to 8 seeds around each pole. Later, thin to 2 or 3 plants. 1 pound of seed of the large-seeded varieties will be sufficient for 75 poles. 1 pound of the small-seeded sorts plants 150 poles.

## Large-Seeded Varieties

### 98 Burpee's Giant-Podded Ⓞ Largest-Podded and Heaviest Cropper of all Pole Lima Beans.

The pods are truly gigantic in size, frequently measuring from 7 to 8½ inches in length by from 1½ to 2 inches in width. The beans are extra large and thicker than any other pole lima, excepting only those of the *Potato Lima* type; they are invariably of finest flavor. BURPEE'S GIANT-PODDED excels all other limas in vigor of growth. The vines grow rapidly, quickly covering the poles. In rich ground we would recommend planting 6 to 8 seeds to a hill and thinning out to 2 or 3 plants. The pods, borne in clusters of from 4 to 8, stand out well from the foliage, and are very easy to pick.

Pkt. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 40 cts.; 1b. 60 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.65, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 43 cts. per lb.

**96 Early Leviathan Ⓞ** This is the very earliest. It will not only give large lima beans earlier than any other strain, but is also extremely productive, both early and throughout the season. It is a strong grower, clinging well to the poles, and is a sure cropper. The pods differ from those of other early pole limas in being straighter and longer. The pods hang out from the foliage in large clusters and contain 3 or 4 and sometimes 5 large beans to the pod. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 30 cts.; 1b. 45 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 30 cts. per lb.

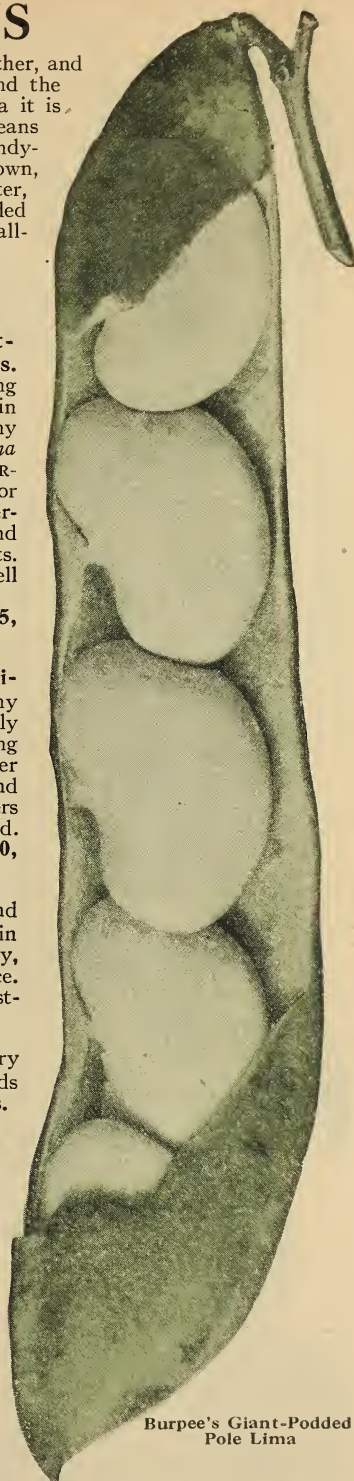
**99 King of the Garden** A strong grower and uniformly large podded. The pods frequently contain 5 or 6 big beans. These beans are of excellent quality, easily shelled, of large size, and of handsome appearance. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; 1b. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 26 cts. per lb.

**101 Challenger or "POTATO" LIMA** Very productive, but later than the large flat sorts. The pods average 3 to 4 inches in length, containing 3 to 5 beans. They are of excellent flavor. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; 1b. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 26 cts. per lb.

## Small-Seeded Varieties

Popular throughout the South, where they are known as "Butter Beans." Well worth growing North, as they are hardy, early, and extremely productive. They also make good winter shell beans.

**103 Carolina, Sieva, or SEWEE** The "Butter Bean" of the South. These grow quickly, mature early, are immensely productive, and continue in bearing throughout the season. The vines are slender, with rather small, shiny, dark green leaves. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; 1b. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 26 cts. per lb.



Burpee's Giant-Podded  
Pole Lima

# BUSH LIMA BEANS

The first of the large-seeded bush lima beans was *Burpee's Bush*, introduced by us in 1890. *Burpee's Improved Bush* and *Fordhook Bush* were introduced by Burpee in 1907, and are without question the two best bush lima beans in existence. They mature in 85 to 95 days from the date of sowing, but should not be planted before the soil has warmed up and the weather is quite settled. About middle of May is right for planting in the vicinity of Philadelphia. Stick the beans eye down to get a good germination. Space by hand 5 inches apart in a furrow and cover with 2 inches of fine soil. 1 pound of seed sown in this way will suffice for a row 150 feet long.

**63 Burpee Improved Bush Lima** ☉ The pods are truly enormous in size, borne abundantly, and well filled with handsome beans which are both larger and thicker than those of the popular *Burpee's Bush Lima*—and fully 8 days earlier! It differs from the best strains of *Burpee's Bush Lima* in having much larger pods and in producing more beans. Both pods and beans are not only larger, but also considerably thicker. The growth is vigorous, with heavy foliage. Full-grown bushes measure 30 inches in height and 24 inches across the top. Pods are borne frequently in what might be called "clusters" of from 5 to 8. The pods measure 5 to 6 inches long by 1¼ inches wide and the full size beans are of luscious flavor.  
Pkt. 25 cts.; ½ lb. 45 cts.; lb. 70 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.15, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 52 cts. per lb.

**60 Burpee's Bush Lima** This comes absolutely true from seed, and the only reason the Bull's-eye ☉ is omitted is because the new *Burpee Improved* is a better variety of similar type. The bushes grow 18 to 24 inches high, of stout growth and always erect, yet branching so vigorously that each plant develops into a magnificent circular bush from 2 to 3 feet in diameter. It is an immense yielder. This is the original *Dwarf Large Lima* as first introduced exclusively by us in 1890. The pods and beans, however, are not so large, nor are the bushes so prolific, as the new and distinct *Burpee Improved Bush*.

Burpee Improved  
Bush

Pkt. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 40 cts.;  
lb. 60 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.65,  
postpaid. By express,  
10 lbs. or more, at 43 cts.  
per lb.





## 65 Burpee's Fordhook Bush Lima

First named and introduced exclusively by us in 1907, this is the only truly erect Bush form of the popular "Potato" Lima. Bushes of



stiffly erect habit, branching freely but with all the branches held upright. This ideal bush growth is strikingly in contrast to the low-spreading growth of the *Kumerle* or *Dreer's Bush Lima*. The stalks that produce the blossoms are thrown out from the lateral and main stalks; the pods are borne in clusters of from 4 to 8. The pods resemble those of the *Kumerle* or *Dreer's Bush Lima*, but average more than double the size.

FORDHOOK is in season from 4 to 6 days earlier. The green beans, even when of full size, are tender, juicy, and sweet when cooked—as distinct from the rather dry and mealy character of other varieties of the *Potato Lima* type. Pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. 70 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.15, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 52 cts. per lb.

## Small-Seeded Bush Limas

There are two types of flat lima beans. The group under this heading is the *Small Lima*, *Carolina*, *Sieva*, or *Sewee* type, highly esteemed throughout the South as *Butter Beans*, and also well worth growing North, as they are hardier, earlier, and immensely productive. They also make good winter shell beans.

## 67 Henderson's Bush Lima

This is the small-podded, very early *Sieva* or *Butter Bean* of the South, growing in compact bush form. The pods and beans (of good flavor), being so small, involve more labor in shelling. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. 50 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.20, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 34 cts. per lb.

**68 Wood's Prolific or IMPROVED HENDERSON BUSH LIMA** The pods are ready for use a week earlier than those of *Burpee's Bush Lima*, and the plants are immensely productive. When gathered young, the beans are of excellent flavor, slightly larger than *Henderson's*. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. 50 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.20, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 34 cts. per lb.

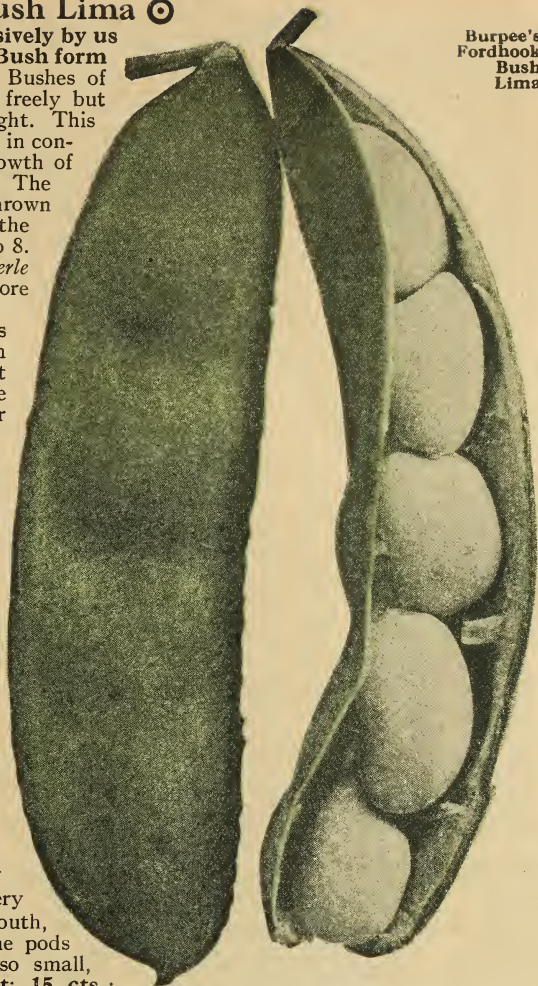
## Soy Bean Lima

**70 Haitu** The HAITU SOY BEAN has all the characteristics of a true lima bean. It is a native of eastern Asia, and has been introduced to the United States by the United States Department of Agriculture. It closely resembles lima beans in appearance and taste. The green shelled beans are most delicious, and the dried beans are fine for winter use. An extra heavy bearer requires 130 days to mature dry beans. Pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 65 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

### ABOUT THE GERMINATION OF LIMA BEANS

The lima bean is native to warmer climates and requires warm weather to grow to perfection. The seeds are by far more sensitive to cold and moist weather conditions than the ordinary snap beans, and cannot be planted until quite some time later. They must not be sown until all danger of cool and moist spring weather has passed. A week or two after planting sweet corn is generally safe.

Burpee's  
Fordhook  
Bush  
Lima



# Wax-Pod Bush Beans

**33 Burpee's Brittle Wax** ☉ The earliest of all wax beans. BRITTLE WAX is of such superb quality that it might almost be called "Best of All." The bushes are remarkably hardy and very prolific. The handsome, round, fleshy pods are stringless and tender. BRITTLE WAX has already made a record with its superb quality, extreme earliness, and great productiveness. It is entirely stringless at all stages of growth. **Pkt. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 40 cts.; 1 lb. 65 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.90, postpaid.** By express, 10 lbs. or more, at **47 cts. per lb.**



**50 Burpee's Saddleback Wax** ☉ The plants are of strong bush growth, 15 inches in height; extremely productive. The pods are long, nearly straight, well rounded. They are always stringless, of a rich golden yellow and finest flavor, and the flesh between the beans is solid meat without any open spaces. **Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; 1 lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid.** By express, at purchaser's expense, 10 lbs. or more, at **26 cts. per lb.**



**55 Burpee's Stringless White Wax** ☉ The first hardy white-seeded wax bean of really choice quality! The beans, being pure white, present the most attractive appearance when cooked. The pods remain tender longer than those of any other variety, and the plants continue in bearing for a long period. The pods are straight, of a bright lemon-yellow, brittle, meaty, and entirely stringless at all stages of growth. The seeds, being large and pure white, are most desirable as shell beans for both summer and winter use. *Crop very short.* **Pkt. 30 cts.; ½ lb. 60 cts.; 1 lb. 95 cts., postpaid.**



**44 Burpee's Kidney Wax** ☉ Robust in growth and most prolific, with long pods, entirely stringless, fleshy, and of fine quality. The plants are of erect bush habit, reaching 18 to 20 inches in height. Even during wet summers the foliage is entirely free from blight, and the pods are free from rust. The fleshy pods are flattened in form, from 6 to 7 inches in length, ½ inch broad, and ⅜ inch thick; the color is a rich lemon-yellow. The pods are remarkable for their meatiness, fine flavor, brittleness, and absolute freedom from strings. When marketed, they present a better appearance, and the most casual snapping of sample pods will quickly demonstrate their superior quality. **Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 30 cts.; 1 lb. 45 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid.** By express, 10 lbs. or more, at **30 cts. per lb.**

**48 Pencil-Pod Black Wax** ☉ Plants of true bush growth, 15 inches high, extremely productive; magnificent straight pods, 6 to 7 inches long, light golden yellow, flesh brittle, solid, and entirely stringless, of a fine mild flavor. **Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; 1 lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid.** By express, 10 lbs. or more, at **26 cts. per lb.**

**49 Sure Crop Stringless Wax** ☉ A most prolific cropper of superlative quality. The handsome, rich yellow pods are slightly curved, averaging 6 to 7 inches in length, almost round, ½ inch wide, very meaty and sweet, and perfectly stringless at all stages. The habit of the plant is freely branching, but perfectly sturdy and upright, every branch carrying a heavy crop of the magnificent pods. **Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 30 cts.; 1 lb. 45 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid.** By express, 10 lbs. or more, at **30 cts. per lb.**

**54 Stringless Refugee Wax** ☉ A vigorous, productive, resistant variety of good quality. The plants are dwarf, with runner-like branches. The pods measure 4½ to 5 inches in length and are gracefully curved. Slightly stringy, of light yellow color. **Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; 1 lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid.** By express, 10 lbs. or more, at **26 cts. per lb.**

**41 Rustproof Golden Wax** ☉ Of typical bush growth, 10 to 12 inches high, producing a good crop of straight pods. Stringless, brittle, of lemon-yellow color slightly tinged green. **Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; 1 lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid.** By express, 10 lbs. or more, at **26 cts. per lb.**

**51 Hodson Wax** ☉ Enormously productive and very hardy, but lacks brittleness. The pods are large, golden yellow, very uniform, perfectly straight, of fair quality. **Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 30 cts.; 1 lb. 45 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid.** By express, 10 lbs. or more, at **30 cts. per lb.**

Variety	Postpaid				By express, 10 lbs. or more, per lb.
	Pkt.	½ lb.	Lb.	5 lbs.	
36 PROLIFIC DWARF BLACK WAX.....	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 40	\$1 75	\$0 26
45 WARDWELL'S KIDNEY WAX.....	15	30	45	2 00	30
56 DAVIS' WHITE WAX.....	15	40	60	2 65	43
52 CURRIE'S RUSTPROOF WAX.....	10	25	40	1 75	26





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BURPEE'S  
BRITTLE WAX ©


44  
BURPEE'S  
KIDNEY WAX ©

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BURPEE'S  
SADDLEBACK  
WAX ©

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BURPEE'S  
STRINGLESS  
WHITE WAX ©

*THE BEST FOUR  
WAX BEANS  
ALL FIRST NAMED  
AND INTRODUCED  
BY BURPEE*



An illustration of two types of stringless bush beans. On the left, a large green bean is shown with its pod open, revealing white seeds. On the right, a large green bean is shown with its pod closed. Below the beans are two piles of seeds: white seeds on the left and dark brown seeds on the right. A large green leaf is in the background.

*THE BEST TWO  
STRINGLESS BUSH BEANS  
BOTH FIRST NAMED  
AND INTRODUCED  
BY BURPEE*

22 BURPEE'S  
FORDHOOK  
FAVORITE ©

10 BURPEE'S  
STRINGLESS  
GREEN POD ©



# BEANS

Beans are tender, and the seed cannot be sown until the weather is quite warm—about the time the maples are well out in leaf. In the vicinity of Philadelphia early May is about the right time for the first sowing of bush beans. A warm, well-drained, sandy loam is best suited. Beans must be picked when young, and for a continuous supply should be sown every 10 to 14 days up to August 10th. Where the summers are hot and dry, sow up to the end of May and again from July 15th to August 10th. Plant the seed in rows not less than 18 inches apart, cover with 2 inches of fine dirt, and firm the soil to assist germination. 1 pound of seed sown thinly gives a row 250 feet long. 90 pounds of seed per acre.

## Green-Pod Bush Beans

### 10 Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod See color illustration on page 58.

This famous snap bean, first named and introduced by us 28 years ago, is still unequalled.

It combines unusual hardness, extreme earliness, and wonderful productive-ness. It is a bean of handsome appearance and finest quality. The pods are rich green, almost round, and gracefully formed. They are tender, brittle, of fine texture, and absolutely stringless, even when fully grown. The seeds are brown. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 26 cts. per lb.



### 22 Burpee's Fordhook Favorite See color illustration on page 58.

The bushes grow 18 to 20 inches high, are very vigorous, and remarkable for their prolific character. The pods measure from  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches long;

they are  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch wide and  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch thick, so full and fleshy that they are practically round. They are brittle, juicy, and entirely stringless at all stages of growth. The seed, being white, can be used for dried beans in the winter. *This year's seed crop is again short.* Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. 65 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.90, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 47 cts. per lb.

**13 Early Bountiful** Of thrifty growth and very hardy. The stringless and tender, flat green pods are produced very early in the season and the bushes continue in bearing for a long time. Extensively grown for market. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid. By freight or express, 10 lbs. or more, at 26 cts. per lb.

**17 Round Yellow Six Weeks** A fine strain having quite fleshy pods, which are brittle and tender. It is early, of fine, rich flavor, and very productive. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 35 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.55, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 22 cts. per lb.

**19 Refugee or 1000 to 1** Of true bush growth, 15 inches in height. The pods are nearly round, pale green, 5 inches long, tapering to a slender point; quite solidly fleshy, brittle, and mild in flavor, but with slight strings. Somewhat later than the other green-podded sorts, but extremely prolific. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 27 cts.; lb. 42 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.85, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 28 cts. per lb.

### 23 Giant Stringless Green-Pod

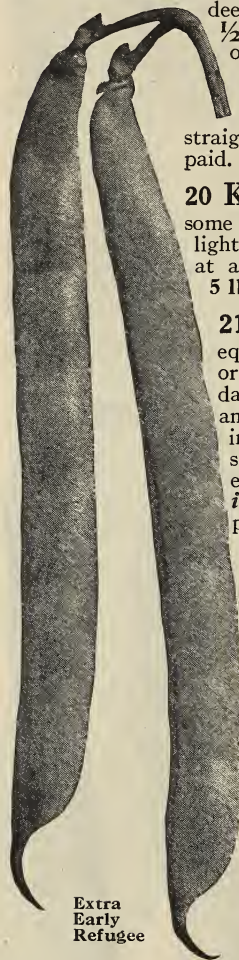
*See illustration.* This is about a week later than the *Extra-Early Valentine* and makes an excellent succession to *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod* when planted at the same time. The plants are of a strong growth, making large and compact bushes, and bear a fine crop of pods. The pods are meaty; brittle and stringless at all stages.

Refugee  
or 1000 to 1

Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. 45 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 30 cts. per lb.

Giant  
Stringless  
Green-Pod  
From a  
Fordhook  
Photograph

**14 Extra-Early Red Valentine** (Improved Round-Pod Strain) Plants are dwarf and compact in growth, 15 to 18 inches high, and very prolific. They are hardy and early-maturing. The pods are 4 inches long, sharply pointed, round, and very fleshy, being deeply saddle-backed and brittle even when fully grown. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 35 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.55, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 22 cts. per lb.



Extra  
Early  
Refugee

**15 Black Valentine** Popular in the South on account of its blight-resisting qualities. Matures early, producing long, round, straight pods. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. 45 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 30 cts. per lb.

**20 Keeney's Stringless Refugee** The smooth, handsome pods are nearly round in form, and average  $5\frac{1}{4}$  inches in length; of a light green color, they are brittle, tender, fleshy, and absolutely stringless at all stages of growth. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. 45 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 30 cts. per lb.

**21 Extra-Early Refugee** The pods of this strain are equally as tender and fine in flavor as the popular and well-known *Refugee*, or *1000 to 1*. They have the additional merit of producing fine pods 10 days to 2 weeks earlier. The plants are of quick growth, branch freely, and are loaded with an immense crop. The pods are smooth, light green in color,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 inches long, round, and slightly pointed at the ends; solidly fleshy and of mild flavor. Of handsome appearance, it makes an excellent sort to come in after *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod*. See illustration. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 35 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.50, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 21 cts. per lb.

## Shell Beans

These are grown exclusively to use as dried beans during winter. The food value of dry beans is very high, surpassing in protein contents even a sirloin or tenderloin steak, pound for pound. The small-seeded varieties, like *Robust Pea* and *Boston Pea Bean*, are sown at the rate of 30 to 45 pounds per acre. The larger seeded varieties require 60 to 75 pounds per acre. 1 pound for 150 to 200 feet of row.

**25 Robust Pea Bean** A much improved strain of the popular small white baking bean, which originated at the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station. Very highly recommended by the New York State bean growers on account of its heavy yielding and disease-resistant qualities. Experiments have shown that it is immune from the dangerous mosaic disease and also highly resistant to root rot. Our stock is grown from the original strain and is especially selected for high yield. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 26 cts. per lb.

**26 Dwarf Horticultural** Used for both snap and green-shell purposes. The pods are  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 inches long, stout, flat, almost straight, practically stringless when young. The dried seeds are almost round, light buff spotted with deep red. Extensively used for winter shell beans. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 35 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.50, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 21 cts. per lb.

**28 Red Kidney** The pods are  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 inches long, produced in great number on strictly dwarf bushes, 18 to 20 inches high. The seeds are typically kidney-shaped, of a light shade of red. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 35 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.50, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 21 cts. per lb.

**29 White Marrowfat** A popular sort for dry-shell purposes. Plants dwarf, with a tendency to run. The dry seeds are white. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 38 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.65, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 24 cts. per lb.

**30 White Navy** or **BOSTON PEA BEAN** The well-known small-seeded pure white beans, extensively grown for dry winter beans. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 35 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.50, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 21 cts. per lb.

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# POLE BEANS

The seed should be planted after the weather [is quite settled. In the vicinity of Philadelphia May 10th is usually quite safe. They may, however, be sown any time up to the middle of June. Set the poles 4 feet apart and place 8 to 10 beans around each. 1 pound of seed is enough for 125 poles. Or the seed may be planted along a trellis, sowing 300 feet of row with 1 pound of seed.

**72 Kentucky Wonder** ☉ or **OLD HOMESTEAD** The rich green pods, 7 to 9 inches long, are so fleshy that they are greater in width than breadth, being deeply creased or saddle-backed. They are solidly meaty, stringless when young, and of finest quality. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 26 cts. per lb.

**73 Burger's Stringless Green-Pod** ☉ *See illustration to right.* In some sections this is called *White-seeded Kentucky Wonder*. The pods average 6 to 8 inches in length, are uniformly straight, of a rich dark green, and so meaty as to be really saddle-backed. The pods are entirely stringless. Beans pure white. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 26 cts. per lb.

**74 White Creaseback** The green pods grow in clusters and are from 5 to 6 inches in length, perfectly round, being deeply creased or saddle-backed. They are solidly fleshy, entirely stringless, and of fine quality. The dry seed is white. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 35 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.50, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 21 cts. per lb.

**75 Lazy Wife's** Green pods from  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 inches in length. They are broad and stringless. Each pod contains from 6 to 8 round white beans. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 26 cts. per lb.

**78 McCaslan** The pods, produced in great abundance, are of a rich dark green color, measuring 10 inches long, rather flat and slightly curved. The seed is white and fine for winter use. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 35 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.50, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 21 cts. per lb.

**87 Scarlet Runner** Plants are of strong, quick growth, bearing large sprays of bright scarlet, pea-like flowers. Seeds scarlet blotched purple. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 35 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.50, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 21 cts. per lb.

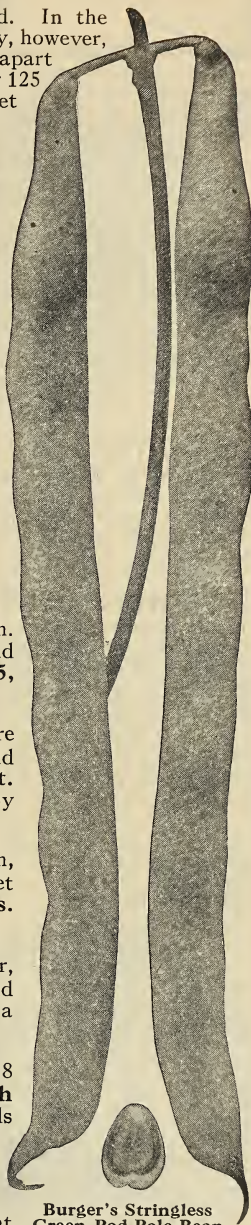
**91 Yard Long** This is an interesting curiosity. Long, slender, round pods which are of excellent quality for snapshorts. The round pods average 2 feet or more in length, having the thickness of a lead-pencil. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**79 Golden Cluster Wax** The pods are of large size, 7 to 8 inches long by  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch wide. Although flat, the pods, of a rich golden yellow, are stringless and excellent in flavor. Dry seeds pure white. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. 45 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 30 cts. per lb.

**80 Kentucky Wonder Wax** Early and productive. Climbs well and bears a fine crop of long, thick, and almost straight pods of a very light yellow color. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. 45 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 30 cts. per lb.

**81 White Dutch Case Knife** Bears large flat pods early in the season. Fine for snaps when young. The white seeds are good for winter use. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 26 cts. per lb.

**83 Horticultural CRANBERRY or WREN'S EGG** Popular for snapshorts or dry shell beans; adapted for short seasons and cool locations. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 35 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.50, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 21 cts. per lb.



Burger's Stringless  
Green-Pod Pole Bean



# Vegetable Fruits


Under the heading Vegetable Fruits will be found some of our most delicious vegetables. Muskmelons and water-melons, with their delicate and sweet flavor, have no equal. Others, such as tomatoes and cucumbers, have a most refreshing taste and are excellent when served raw. Pumpkins and squashes stand altogether alone and deserve special attention, as they add to our list of vegetables for winter use. Most vegetable fruits do best on a light soil and develop to perfection in rather warm locations.


## MUSKMELONS

The most suitable soil for melons is a warm, sandy loam, well worked and enriched with old compost. Sow the seed in slightly raised hills, 4 to 6 feet apart each way. 8 to 10 seeds are placed in each hill in a circle and are covered with an inch of fine soil. Melons thrive well on well-rotted compost, and a shovelful of old manure should be placed about  $\frac{1}{2}$  foot deep under each hill and firmly tramped down. The seed should be planted after the soil has warmed up and the weather is quite settled—about the middle of May. 1 ounce of seed for 40 to 50 hills. 2 to 5 pounds per acre.

### Green-Fleshed Varieties

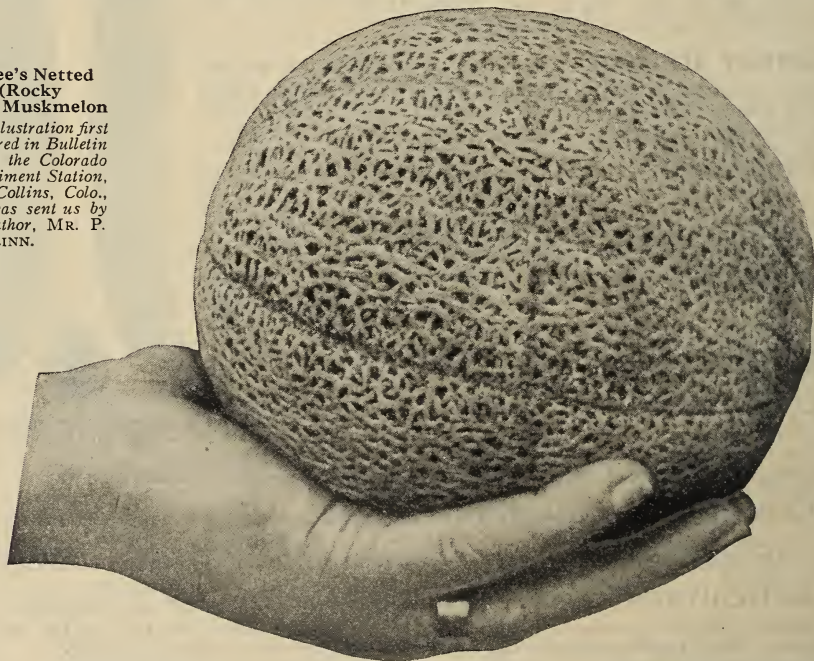
**546 Burpee's Matchless**  This might be described as a larger-fruited oval or oblong melon of the *Netted Gem* type. The melons are regular in size and form, averaging about 6 inches in length by 5 inches in depth at the center, and a little over 2 pounds in weight. The skin is light golden and heavily netted. The meat is very thick, light green in color, and melting in character.   
Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.60, postpaid.

**544 Burpee's Netted Gem**  or **ROCKY FORD** See illustration. The variety grown [at Rocky Ford, Colorado] is the **NETTED GEM**, which Burpee has the distinction of originating.


A pure **ROCKY FORD** cantaloupe when ripe has a silver-colored netting which is lace-like in appearance. The skin is green, turning to a peculiar gray color when the melon is fit for shipping. The flesh is green and so sweet and luscious that it may be eaten close to the rind. The melons have a small seed cavity, and the portion of the flesh immediately surrounding it is slightly tinged with yellow. The melons weigh about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pounds each and are very solid and firm.   
Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.15, postpaid.

**Burpee's Netted  
Gem (Rocky  
Ford) Muskmelon**

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K. BLINN.*




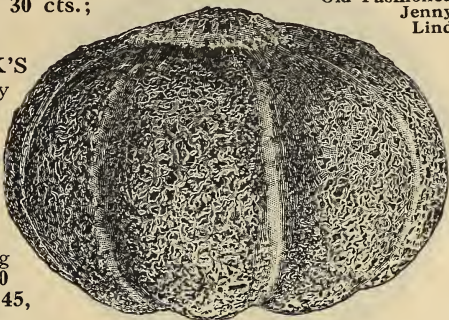


**550 Old-Fashioned Jenny Lind**  See illustration. The Very "Sweetest of All" Green-Fleshed Melons! The flattened melons are of small size, measuring only 3½ to 4½ inches across by 2½ to 3 inches from stem to blossom end. The blossom end often shows a knob or button, as indicated in the illustration. The seed cavity is small and the beautiful light green flesh is very thick, considering the size of the melons. This true old-fashioned JENNY LIND is the sweetest green-fleshed muskmelon in existence. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$2.65, postpaid.

Old-Fashioned  
Jenny  
Lind

**552 Large Hackensack** or TURK'S CAP Fruits are of good size, round, heavily ribbed, and netted. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.45, postpaid.

**554 Extra-Early Hackensack**  This is a selection of the popular *Hackensack*, ripening fully 10 days earlier. Melons of good size, heavily ribbed and netted; thick, light green flesh of fine flavor. Quickly taking the place of the ordinary *Hackensack*. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.45, postpaid.



**556 Long Island Beauty** Large size, heavily ribbed and netted, of very handsome appearance. Thick, light green flesh of fine quality. It is similar to *Hackensack* and ripens as early, but is of superior quality. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.15, postpaid.

**560 Prolific Nutmeg** Fruits round, 7 inches in diameter, slightly flattened at the ends. Well ribbed and heavily netted; the thick, pale green flesh is sweet and melting. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.35, postpaid.

**562 Montreal Green Nutmeg** The large fruits are nearly round in form, slightly flattened at the ends, with very large, broad, heavy ribs. Dark green skin, thickly covered with heavy netting. The flesh is 2 inches thick, light green, melting, and of delicious flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.45, postpaid.

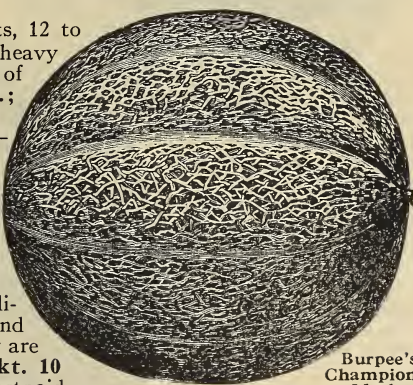


**566 Burpee's Champion Market** See illustration below. A splendid variety of the *Netted Gem* type, producing fruits nearly 3 times as large as the original *Gem* or *Rocky Ford*. The melons are regular in form, nearly round, averaging 8 inches in diameter, with heavy, well-netted ribs, thick, light green flesh, with very thin rind and true *Netted Gem* flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.35, postpaid.


**568 Burpee's Bay View** Oblong fruits, 12 to 15 inches in length. The melons have broad, heavy ribs, well netted, with light green flesh of good flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.15, postpaid.



**555 Honey Dew Melon** HONEY DEW requires a longer and warmer season than other melons. The fruits with smooth, almost white rind, measure about 6 inches in diameter by 7 to 8 inches long. The green flesh is thick and has a peculiar sweet flavor something like that of honey. To have the melons in the best condition, gather as soon as they slip from the vine and store them in a cool place for 2 or 3 days, as they are at their best when apparently a trifle overripe. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.




Burpee's  
Champion  
Market

 **A Bull's-Eye** is used to mark those varieties which we consider the best of their respective types. You may prefer others for your section. Of whichever varieties you order, you can rely upon obtaining the choicest strains that have been produced for planting in 1921

The Best "Seeds that Grow"

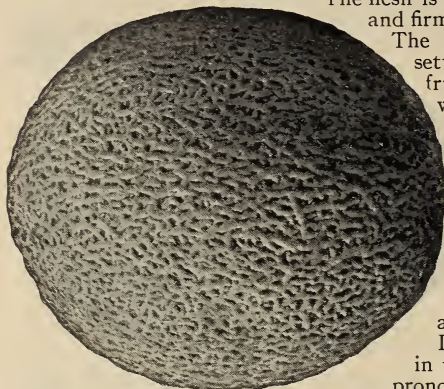


## Salmon-Fleshed Muskmelons

**574 Burpee's Fordhook Muskmelon**  See illustration in color, page 76. Very thick, orange-yellow flesh, small seed cavity, and comparatively few seeds.

The flesh is solid and of very fine flavor, staying solid and firm after the melon has become quite yellow.


The vines are healthy and strong growers, setting fruit close to hill, and keep on setting fruit to end of vine throughout the season. They are well ribbed and heavily netted. Equally good for home garden or market. Pkt. 10 cts.; 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; 1b. \$2.50, postpaid.



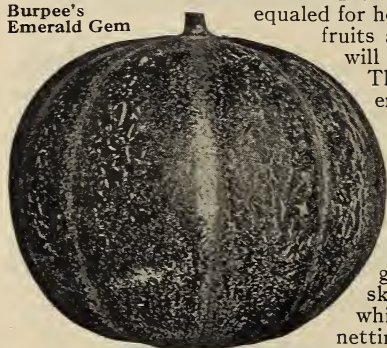
Salmon-Tint Pollock No. 25

### **580 Salmon-Tint Pollock No. 25**

*See illustration.* This is an early melon of the solid netted type that is so desirable. Very small seed cavity, with thick, luscious flesh of genuine salmon tint shading to green near the rind. A splendid keeper that stands shipping and always arrives in the best possible condition. It has been successful in the East, in the West, and in the South. It is a prolific yielder and has been pronounced by every one who has used it as the ultimate in salmon-fleshed melons. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; 1b. \$1.65, postpaid.

**575 Burpee's Emerald Gem**  See illustration. This has long been acknowledged the most delicious in flavor. It is one of the earliest to ripen and, though too soft to stand shipping any great distance to market, it is un-

Burpee's  
Emerald Gem



equaled for home use or nearby markets. Very prolific. If fruits are gathered as soon as they ripen, the vines will continue in bearing throughout the season.

The melons are slightly flattened at the stem and blossom ends. The skin is smooth and free from netting. The fruits are heavily ribbed. Flesh very thick, with small seed cavity. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; 1b. \$1.35, postpaid.

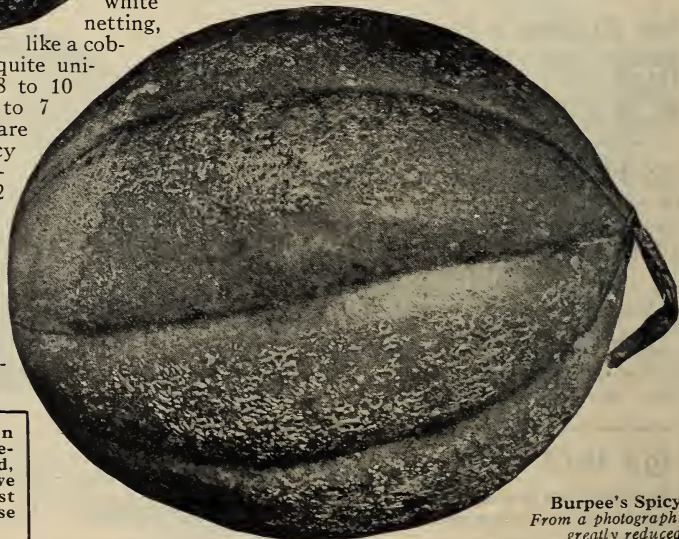
### **578 Burpee's Spicy**

This is most distinct both in appearance and in peculiarly rich, sugary flavor. The rind is of cream color, changing to a grayish yellow as the melons mature, when the skin becomes also slightly marked with a delicate

white  
netting,  
like a cob-

web. The melons run quite uniform, measuring from 8 to 10 inches in length by 6 to 7 inches in diameter and are always firm. The juicy flesh is a deep, rich salmon color, frequently 2 inches thick, entirely stringless, and exceptionally luscious in flavor—most tender and practically melting in the mouth. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.; 1b. \$2.15, postpaid.

Every description in Burpee's Annual is carefully worded and revised, so that the prospective customer can safely trust every statement, because it is accurate



Burpee's Spicy  
From a photograph,  
greatly reduced




**576 Burrell Gem** *See illustration.* The fruits are 6 to 7 inches long by  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 inches in diameter, rather sharply sloping at the ends. Well ribbed and covered with a fine grayish netting. The skin is a rich dark green, contrasting finely with the deep orange-salmon flesh; sweet and tender. The flesh is thick and firm, ripening close to the skin. **Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$1.65, postpaid.**

**Burrell  
Gem**

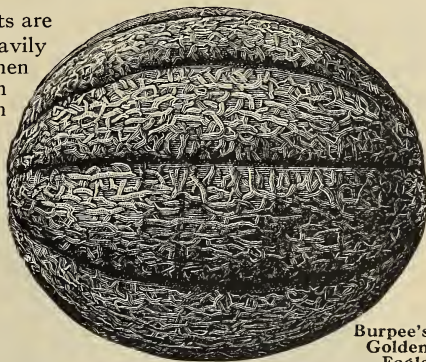
**577 Osage or MILLER'S CREAM** Larger than *Emerald Gem*; nearly round in form, but having the same distinct dark green skin with lighter bands between the ribs, and thick, firm, orange flesh of fine quality. **Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.**

**584 Tip Top** The melons are globular, well ribbed, with light green skin which becomes slightly netted when ripening, and average 7 inches in diameter. The flesh is quite thick, bright salmon in color, and of luscious flavor. **Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$1.65, postpaid.**

**585 Burpee's Golden Eagle**  *See illustration.* Large fruits, 10 inches in length and 7 inches in diameter; heavily ribbed and netted, with skin of a light golden hue when ripe. The thick flesh is of a rich salmon, sweet and melting, with a delightful aroma. It is particularly desirable for heavy soils, and continues bearing throughout the season. **Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.45, postpaid.**

**587 Banana** Long fruits having a banana-like aroma. The fruits are from 15 to 20 inches in length, and from 4 to 6 inches in diameter. The salmon flesh is thick and delicious in flavor. **Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$2.75, postpaid.**

**579 Paul Rose or PETOSKEY** The fruits are nearly round or slightly oval, ribbed, and heavily netted; of a light green or faint golden hue when fully ripe. The flesh is thick, deep orange in color, and ripens close down to the rind, with a small seed cavity. The bright salmon flesh is much firmer than that of our *Emerald Gem*. It is an excellent shipping variety, of handsome appearance and good quality. **Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.15, postpaid.**



**Burpee's  
Golden  
Eagle**

## Two Letters from Luther Burbank

to MR. DAVID BURPEE,  
President W. Atlee Burpee Co.

January 31, 1920.

DEAR FRIEND DAVID:

Yours of January 22d just received, and I hasten to reply.

Your this year's catalog is probably the best one ever sent out from your institution. The cover is especially attractive.

The arrangement into departments is quite unique, and the color prints are all very fine.

I have had the pleasure of sending many hundred customers to you for seeds during the past few years, as I always refer anyone asking for seeds to your firm, as personally I consider your house the most reliable retail house in the world, and I think that would be the verdict of the public at large. I enclose a little order.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) LUTHER BURBANK.

The old homestead picture in your catalog brings back happy memories of my visit there several years ago.

February 19, 1920.

DEAR FRIEND DAVID:

I wish to thank you most heartily for the seeds which you so kindly sent, and for the extras which I will carefully test.

Your father and I were very fast friends, and no one in the business was admired so fully, so deeply and so thoroughly as he was by me. You can publish my letter of January 31st, and I will add now, that not only have I referred a great number of people to your seed house as absolutely reliable in all respects, but will also say that your last catalog is one of the hand-somest, most compact and well arranged of any which I have seen.

Should be very glad to visit Fordhook, but, alas! I can hardly get away from home one day a year now, as I have so many thousand experiments brewing all the time. I should be delighted to see you if you can stop over at Santa Rosa, though it is a little early to see things in good condition here.

With heartiest kind regards, I remain

Faithfully yours,

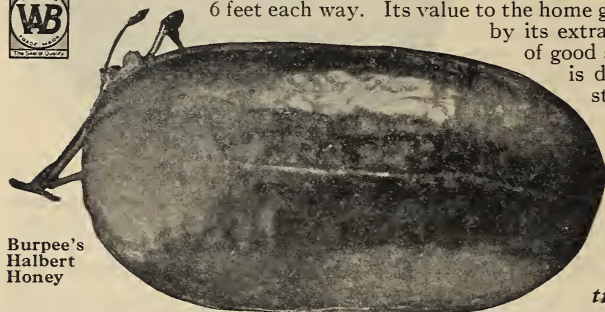
(Signed) LUTHER BURBANK.

# WATERMELONS

Rich, rather sandy soils produce the finest crops of watermelons, but a well-drained loam, especially with a southern exposure, is also well suited. Two shovelfuls of well-decomposed manure should be mixed with the soil of each hill. Watermelons should not be planted until the weather is quite warm. The plants grow vigorously, and for this reason the hills should be about 6 to 8 feet apart. Stick 6 to 8 seeds edgewise, with the eye downward, in a circle in each hill, and cover  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch deep with fine soil. When the plants begin to vine, thin each hill to the two best plants. 1 ounce will plant 20 to 25 hills. 4 to 5 pounds per acre.

## 588 Burpee's Fordhook Early Watermelon See color illustration, page 76.

FORDHOOK EARLY is without a rival. It is the earliest large-fruited melon in cultivation. There is no other variety as well adapted to the home garden as BURPEE'S FORDHOOK EARLY. FORDHOOK EARLY may be planted in hills as close as 6 feet each way. Its value to the home gardener in the North is enhanced



Burpee's  
Halbert  
Honey


by its extra-early maturity. The fruits are of good size, short and blocky. The skin is dark green, with occasional faint stripes of lighter green. The rind is thin; the flesh is bright red, crisp, and remarkably sweet. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; 1b. \$1.35, postpaid.

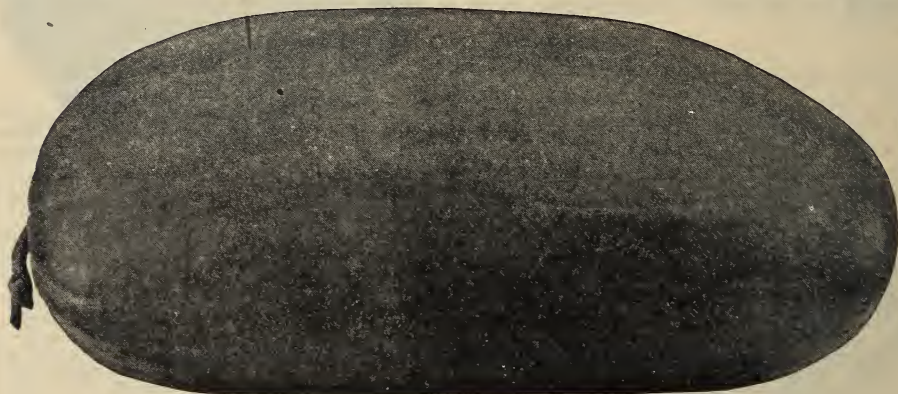
## 611 Burpee's Halbert Honey See illustration.

The finest of all watermelons for the home



garden and for local markets! A superb, luscious variety. Fruits regular in outline, with dark skin. The vines are of strong, vigorous growth and set fruits very freely—4 to 5 fine large melons are frequently seen clustered closely together. Will ripen choice fruits even in the Northern States if planted in a good location. The melons average 18 to 20 inches long and are full or bluntly rounded at both ends. The skin is a dark glossy green. The flesh is a beautiful crimson, the rich coloring and luscious quality extending to the thin rind. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; 1b. 95 cts., postpaid.

**613 Tom Watson  See illustration.** A tough-rind shipping melon, superior to any other of its class. The melons measure 18 to 24 inches long by 10 to 12 inches in diameter and weigh from 50 to 60 pounds. The dark green rind is tough but thin. The deep red flesh extends to within  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch of the green rind. The seeds are brown tipped with white. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; 1b. \$1.15, postpaid.



A Specimen of Tom Watson Watermelon—from a Photograph

No expense is spared to produce the best seeds that are possible to grow. Every safeguard surrounds the growing, harvesting, and distribution of Burpee's Seeds and for that reason the conditions of Burpee's guaranty are unqualified. Any one who is not thoroughly satisfied with the products raised can have his money back any time within the year. This guarantee protects all who plant seeds from Burpee.



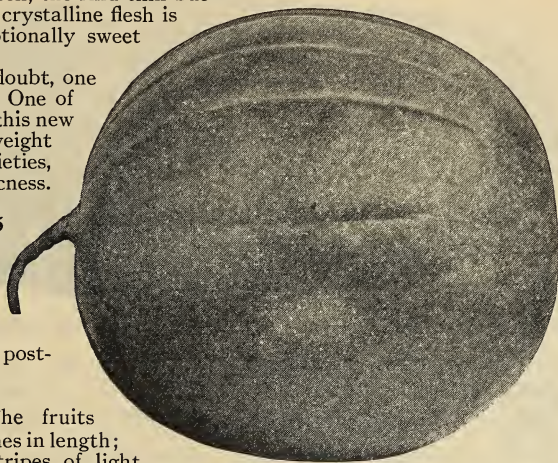
**593 Baby-Delight** *See illustration.* BABY-DELIGHT is a real watermelon, of luscious sweetness but diminutive size. The ripe melons weigh only from 3 to 6 pounds each. The skin is lustrous dark green, the rind thin but strong. The rich, carmine, crystalline flesh is always solid and of exceptionally sweet flavor.




BABY-DELIGHT is, without doubt, one of the most prolific watermelons. One of our growers remarked that fields of this new BABY-DELIGHT melon would yield weight for weight with any of the larger varieties, because of its extraordinary prolificness. It is a fine home garden variety.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$2.65, postpaid.

**590 Cole's Early** *Extra* early, but small; green skin, striped white. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. 95 cts., postpaid.

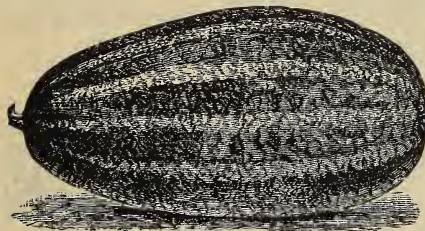


Baby-Delight Weight, 5 lbs. 14 ozs.

**620 McIver Sugar**  The fruits are oblong in form, averaging 20 inches in length; the skin is marked with broad stripes of light green on a dark ground. The flesh is of a pale pink color, very crisp and sweet. The fruits bear shipping well. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. 95 cts., postpaid.

**624 Striped Gypsy** or **GEORGIA RATTLESNAKE** *See illustration.* Fruits oblong in form, of good size and excellent quality. The skin or rind is mottled and striped. The flesh is dark red, of sweet flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. 95 cts.

**618 Dixie** The fruits are large, oblong in form, from 20 inches to 2 feet in length; skin dark green with stripes of lighter shade. Bright red flesh of excellent quality. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid.




Striped Gypsy

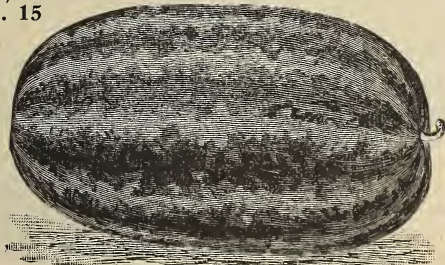
**625 Alabama Sweet** Extensively grown in the South for shipping to distant markets. The melons are large, of oblong form, and have a firm, dark green, slightly striped rind. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

**628 Florida Favorite** A large, oblong melon, with dark green skin, faintly striped with still deeper shade; deep red flesh of excellent flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**634 Ice Cream** or **PEERLESS** An oblong melon with dark green skin. The flesh is sweet and deep pink. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.15.

**614 Kolb's Gem** The melons are large, of a thick, oval, blocky form; skin of dark and light green stripes. The flesh is bright red, but coarse and of poor quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. 90 cts., postpaid.


**606 Sweet Heart**  Popular for market. Large heavy fruits of oval or round form; skin very pale green, with distinct netted lines of a slightly darker shade. The melons bear shipping well. The solid flesh is deep red. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

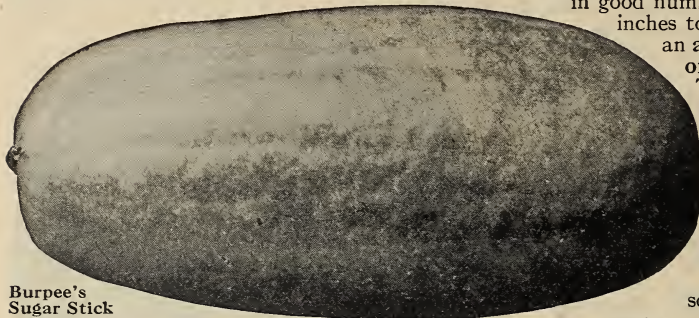


Alabama Sweet

Seeds offered by the Packet, Ounce, Fraction of a Pound, Pound, and 5 Pounds will be delivered to your door entirely postpaid.




**601 Burpee's Sugar Stick**  *See illustration.* A large, light green or grayish melon of finest flavor. The vines are of strong, vigorous growth, setting large melons in good number, measuring from 20 inches to 2 feet in length, with an average weight of 30 pounds. The rind is thin and tough. The skin is light grayish green with narrow, darker green lines, giving a mottled effect of small half-inch squares. The flesh is a deep, rich red, with broad, solid heart, crisp and sugary. A luscious variety.





Burpee's  
Sugar Stick


Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**596 Burpee's Cuban Queen**  This magnificent variety was originally brought from the West Indies, and the seed was first offered by us in 1881. The melons are of large size, oblong in form, slightly tapering at the stem end. Skin beautifully striped in light and dark green. Rind quite thin, but tough enough for shipping. Flesh bright red, firm, and luscious.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**633 Shaker Blue**  Sometimes called "*White-Seeded Triumph*," with melons as large as the *Triumph*, but of **much better flavor** and even handsomer in appearance. The fruits are round-oval, 16 to 18 inches long by 12 to 15 inches in diameter. The skin is dark green, striped with narrow bands of lighter green. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

**644 Luscious Golden-Sweet**  GOLDEN-SWEET resembles our famous *Kleckley Sweets* in form. The rind is dark green and the **bright golden yellow flesh** extends very close to the rind. The meat is of a **luscious, sugary** flavor, and is so firm in texture that it insures the fruits reaching distant markets in good condition. The melons are of medium size, averaging about 20 pounds in weight. A really delicious yellow-fleshed watermelon. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. 95 cts., postpaid.


**608 Kleckley Sweets—Grown by the Originator**  KLECKLEY SWEETS is one of the best known varieties of watermelon and most desirable to plant for home use or nearby markets. The fruits are very attractive, oblong in form, and have a glossy, dark green skin. The rind is unusually thin, with flesh ripening close to it. The color of the flesh is a beautiful bright scarlet. The heart is broad and remarkably solid. The white seeds are placed close to the rind. It is astonishing to find such **crisp and sugary flesh** without even signs of stringiness in such large fruits. The melons average 18 to 20 inches in length by 10 to 12 inches in diameter. We consider it a **most desirable variety for the home garden**. Seed grown by the originator, Mr. Kleckley, on his Texas ranch. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$1.65, postpaid.

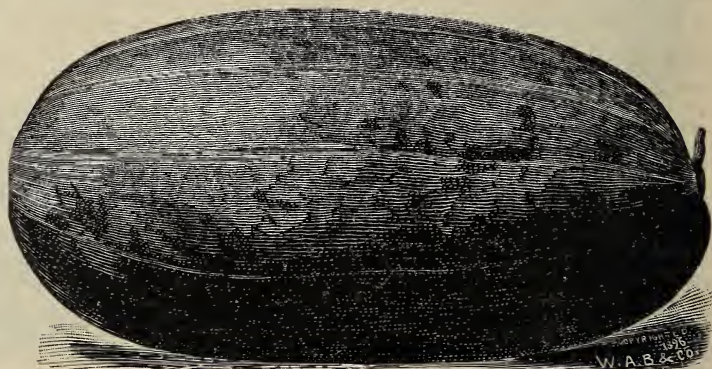
### 609 Kleckley

**Sweets** This seed has been grown for us under contract.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. 95 cts., postpaid.

### 645 Colorado Preserving

or CITRON  This is a large-fruited strain of Citron for preserving. Flesh white, solid; olive-green seed. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.25.



Kleckley Sweets Watermelon—from a Photograph



# EGG PLANTS

The egg plant is becoming more and more popular in our markets, and the market season is greatly prolonged by early shipments from the South.

In our vicinity seed should be sown during March in a warm hotbed in light, rich soil or they may be started in a box in the sunny window of a warm room. Sow thinly, and when the young plants show 2 or 3 leaves, transplant to stand 3 inches apart each way; or, if growing indoors, set them in small flower-pots. Kept constantly warm and moist, they will make fine large plants by the time the weather is warm enough to set them outdoors, which should not be done until the trees are in full leaf. Set the plants in rich soil 2 feet apart each way. Hoe frequently to keep the soil loose and fine. 1 ounce for 1000 to 1500 plants, 4 ounces for transplanting one acre.

**420 Burpee's Black Beauty** ☉ **The Earliest and Best of all Large-Fruited Egg Plants.** See illustration. It is valuable alike to the private planter and to the extensive grower for market. BLACK BEAUTY produces fruits fully as large as, and ready for use 10 days to 2 weeks earlier than, the *New York Improved Spineless*. The large fruits are thick, of most attractive form. The skin is a rich, lustrous purplish black. The intensely brilliant coloring is uniform over the whole fruit and does not fade or change to a lighter color at the blossom end. The calyx is bright green, contrasting finely with the dark satin skin of the fruit, and is entirely free from spines or thorns. The fruits set most freely and develop very quickly, so that the entire crop can be gathered before there is any danger of frost.



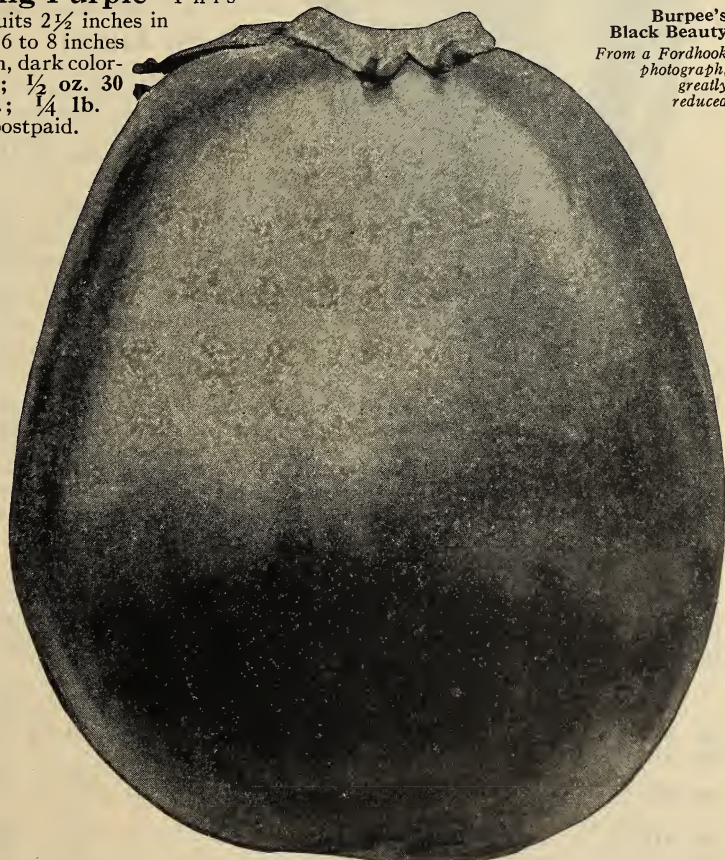
Pkt. 15 cts.; 1/2 oz. 40 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.95; 1b. \$6.50, postpaid.

**422 New York Improved Spineless** This is an entirely spineless strain of the large purple-fruited type. The plants are most productive, the fruits are long and quite thick; a rich purple. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1/2 oz. 35 cts.; oz. 55 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.70; 1b. \$5.75, postpaid.

**428 Early Long Purple** This

variety has long fruits 2 1/2 inches in diameter and from 6 to 8 inches in length. Very rich, dark coloring. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1/2 oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.50; 1b. \$5.00, postpaid.

Burpee's  
Black Beauty  
From a Fordhook  
photograph,  
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## Burpee's Sunny- brook Farms

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# PEPPERS

Although the pepper is at home in tropical and subtropical countries, it is grown successfully in nearly all parts of the United States. It is a tender plant and cannot endure frost. The seed should be sown during February or March in a warm hotbed, or in boxes placed in a sunny window of a warm room. It requires plenty of moisture and warmth to germinate. The young plants

Neapolitan  
Large-  
Early



are pricked out into small pots as soon as they can be handled. In the vicinity of Philadelphia the first week of May is about right for setting out the plants. One ounce will produce about 1500 plants. 3 ounces for setting out one acre.

## 818 Neapolitan Large-Early

**Decidedly the Earliest of all Large Mild Red Peppers, and the Most Productive of all Large Peppers!** From seed started February 15th and plants set out May 20th, the first peppers were picked for market on *June 24th*. The fruits measure 4 inches long and  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches in circumference.

The strong, vigorous plants grow 2 feet high by 18 inches across; they are completely laden with large, handsome fruits and bear continuously until frost. Single plants carry from 35 to 50 marketable fruits at one time! The peppers grow upright until they become so heavy that their own weight turns them down. Skin and flesh bright red; mild as an apple. **Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.50, postpaid.**

## 826 Ruby Giant

The result of a cross between *Burpee's Ruby King* and *Burpee's Chinese Giant*, combining the vigor and size of *Chinese Giant* with the earliness and hardiness of *Ruby King*. Brilliant scarlet; flesh thick, sweet, and mild. **Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.85; lb. \$6.25, postpaid.**

## 822 Sweet Upright

The best for early market. The plants are of sturdy, upright growth, with thick stalks. The fruits are borne stiffly erect, and form at each fork of the branches. The color when ripe is rich, glowing scarlet, both in the thin tender skin and in the thick sweet flesh. It is as early as the *Bull-Nose*, with heavier fruit, much thicker flesh, and superior in flavor.

**Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; oz. 55 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.65; lb. \$5.50, postpaid.**

## 820 Burpee's Sweet-Meat Glory

*See color illustration on page 75 and full description on page 74.* This is the finest variety of the "Pimiento" type and the thickest fleshed of all peppers. The solid meat is always sweet as an apple. The fruits are rich crimson-scarlet in color. The form is very distinct, being of regular conical shape, from 2 to  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches across at the stem end and averaging from 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length. The firm flesh measures five-sixteenths of an inch in thickness.

**Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.80; lb. \$6.00, postpaid.**

## 821 Burpee's Ruby King

*See illustration on page 75.* RUBY KING grows from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet high, with fruits from 3 to 4 inches in diameter at the shoulder. The flavor is exceptionally sweet and mild and the fruits may be eaten raw like an apple or a tomato. The meat or walls are quite thick, crisp, and tender.

**Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75; lb. \$5.85, postpaid.**



Variety	Postpaid	Pkt.	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Lb.
823 BULL-NOSE or IMPROVED LARGE BELL.....		\$0 10	\$0 50	\$1 55	\$5 25
825 SWEET MOUNTAIN Nearly, if not quite, identical with <i>Bull-Nose</i> .....		10	50	1 55	5 25
827 DWARF EARLY RED SQUASH Thick-fleshed; mild flavor.....		10	45	1 45	4 85
828 ROYAL KING.....		15	50	1 55	5 25
830 BURPEE'S RUBY PEARL White, turning scarlet..		10	45	1 35	4 45

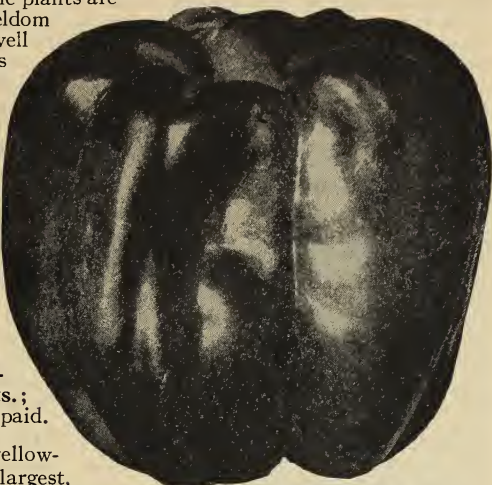


## 819 Burpee's Chinese Giant ☉ The Largest Mild Red Pepper. An Ideal Variety for the Home Garden.

The enormous size and magnificent appearance of the fruits make them sell most readily. The plants are vigorous in growth, of stocky habit, seldom more than 2 feet in height. They are well branched and thickly set with enormous

fruits. Frequently half a dozen peppers will touch each other as if on a single bunch. The strong growth of the plants enables them to mature the gigantic fruits only slightly later than our *Ruby King*.

**CHINESE GIANT** produces uniformly monstrous peppers of thick, blocky form and most brilliant, glossy scarlet. They grow 4 to 5 inches broad at the top, and are of equal length, divided into 4 or more large ridges; when ripe, they are indented at the blossom end. The first fruits set in a cluster of 3 to 5 at base of the plant. All are uniformly of **most enormous size**. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50 cts.; oz. 80 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.65; lb. \$9.00, postpaid.



Burpee's Chinese Giant Pepper  
*Hardly one-third natural size*

**843 Golden Queen** Of all yellow-fruited peppers, **GOLDEN QUEEN** is the largest, most productive, and finest. The plants make vigorous and upright bushes, bearing an enormous number of fruits. The fruits are quite large, unusually meaty, and strictly mild. The rich and glossy golden yellow skin is most attractive and makes a fine contrast to the scarlet of other varieties when served together. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 65 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.05; lb. \$7.00, postpaid.

## Hot or Pungent Peppers

The small-fruited varieties of pepper bear hot and pungent fruits. They are extensively used for seasoning and are also pickled in vinegar. They may be dried for winter use.

**854 Coral Gem Bouquet ☉** A very prolific variety, of dwarf, compact growth, 10 inches in height, literally covered with small scarlet fruits. Fruits very hot and pungent. As it ripens a large number of fruits quite early in the season, it is the most desirable small-fruited variety to grow in the northern States. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.55; lb. \$5.25, postpaid.

**857 Tabasco** Of tall, bush-like growth, 3 to 4 feet in height. This variety produces an immense number of slender, fiery hot fruits, 1 inch long and vivid scarlet in color. Usually fails to ripen fruits as far north as Pennsylvania. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.80; lb. \$6.00, postpaid.

**837 Long Red Cayenne** This is the true Cayenne pepper. The fruits are narrow, about  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch thick and 3 inches long. They are slightly curved at the end. The flavor is very hot. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.45; lb. \$4.85, postpaid.

**839 True Red Chili** The bushes are broad and seldom more than 20 inches high. The fruits measure 2 to 3 inches in length and are  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch thick. Enormously productive and early maturing. It has a very hot taste. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.50, postpaid.

**849 Fancy Wrinkled Mixed** or **SCOTCH BONNET** The fruits are of a peculiar bonnet shape and come in three colors. Useful as well as attractive. The flavor is very hot. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.


**851 Celestial** The compact round bushes are quite ornamental and bear a large crop of inverted bell-shaped fruits of medium size, ranging in color from creamy white to scarlet. Hot in taste. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.


**853 Bird's Eye** or **CREOLE** This is the smallest-fruited of all hot peppers and also the most pungent in taste. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.45; lb. \$4.75, postpaid.

**847 Red Cluster** The narrow and long fruits are borne in clusters. A heavy yielder. Fruits very hot. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.45; lb. \$4.75, postpaid.

# CUCUMBERS

Our seed is grown from selected stocks, and can be relied upon to produce smooth and uniform fruits. Cucumbers should be grown in every garden, to furnish both large fruits for slicing on the table and small young fruits for pickling. In most sections it will be best to make two sowings: one as early in the spring as the weather permits, to supply fruits for the table during the summer months, and a second about the last of June or first of July, to furnish fruits for fall use. This late sowing will also give the best supply of young fruits for pickling purposes; the cool fall months are the best time to put them up for winter use. The small-fruited extra-early varieties are especially adapted to a cool northern location, or to produce the small pickles commonly (but wrongly!) known as *Gherkins*. These smaller-fruited extra-early varieties are not so satisfactory for the table in warmer localities, as the fruits quickly become old and develop a large number of seeds. 1 ounce is sufficient for 100 hills.

**383 Burpee's Fordhook White Spine**  The fruits are nearly cylindric in form, slightly pointed at the ends, perfectly smooth, of deep, rich coloring, marked with distinct white lines at the blossom end. They are of extremely handsome and attractive appearance. The vines are vigorous in growth and enormously productive. Fruits retain their dark green coloring and crisp freshness longer after picking than any other variety, excepting only *Fordhook Famous*. They also retain their fine quality even after the seeds are well formed. Splendid as table cucumbers and for market.  
Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

**379 Burpee's Extra-Early White Spine**  This is a special strain of the popular *White Spine*, which is most desirable for its extreme earliness. It is earlier than our *Fordhook* and the Boston forcing strains. The fruits are slightly smaller in size, but of smooth, regular form, well colored, and of excellent flavor. Most valuable to plant for early market.  
Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

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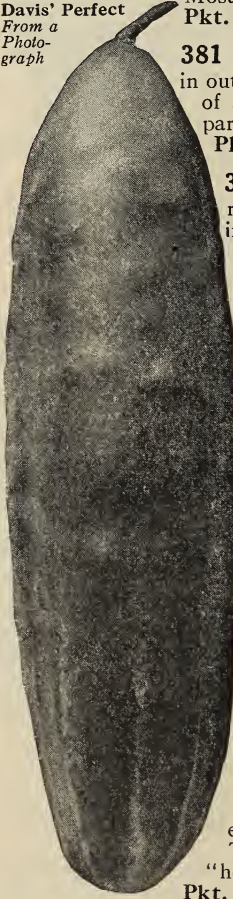
**381 Arlington White Spine** The cucumbers are very regular in outline, uniform in size, averaging 7 to 8 inches in length, straight, and of a rich, dark green color. Flesh white, crisp, and solid, with comparatively few seeds. Vines of vigorous growth and very productive.  
Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.35, postpaid.

**385 Extra-Long White Spine** or EVERGREEN Smooth, round, handsomely colored fruits 8 to 10 inches long, and very regular in size and form; of excellent quality.  
Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.35, postpaid.


**406 Japanese Climbing** The cucumbers are from 12 to 16 inches in length. Skin smooth, dark green, turning to brown, and netted when ripe. The flesh is pure white, crisp, and of mild flavor. Climbs well.  
Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.45, postpaid.

**409 West India Gherkin** A very prolific, small-fruited variety, used exclusively for pickling. The fruits are 2 to 3 inches in length, thick and rounded, closely covered with spines. Vines rather sparse, with small leaves, but of strong growth.  
Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

**401 Early Fortune** EARLY FORTUNE is of recent introduction and is considered the finest market cucumber of the *White Spine* type. The fruits measure 9 inches long and are slightly tapering. The thick flesh is pure white, firm, and unusually crisp, with very few seeds. The fruits are of a rich, dark green color, which does not fade when shipped to distant markets.  
Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.45, postpaid.

**400 Davis' Perfect**  **See illustration.** The fruits are from 7 to 9 inches long with a circumference of about 7 inches in the middle. They are slightly tapering at the ends, with an intensely dark, rich green skin. The flesh is solid, of superb quality for slicing, thick, with small seed cavity and but few seeds. It is an all-around variety, equally as good in the home garden as for the market gardener. They bring an extra price on the market, often being mistaken for "hothouse grown." The vines are of strong growth and quite prolific.  
Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$1.65, postpaid.



**399 London**  or **IMPROVED LONG GREEN** *See illustration.* The young cucumbers make very fine pickles. Under favorable conditions the dark green fruits grow from 10 to 12 inches in length. Skin a deep, rich green; flesh solid, crisp, and of excellent quality. Our strain is particularly fine—far superior to regular stocks. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.


**405 Burpee's Giant Pera** The fruits grow to extra-large size, with smooth, light green skin. The skin is thin, and the flesh is unusually thick, the fruits producing but very few seeds. They are crisp, brittle, and of extremely mild flavor. Under good cultivation they frequently grow 15 to 20 inches in length.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts.; lb. \$1.85, postpaid.

**413 English Frame** or **TELEGRAPH** The English forcing cucumbers are seldom grown out-of-doors, but possess special merit for forcing in the greenhouse. The plants grow thriftily and are exceedingly prolific. The fruits of this special strain of "*Rollison's Telegraph*" measure from 18 to 24 inches in length and individual specimens have been grown which weighed over 10 pounds. The long, green, cylindric fruits contain only very few seeds. **ENGLISH FRAME** can be highly recommended to all who wish to grow cucumbers in the greenhouse. *Seed very costly and sold only in small packets.*

Pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00, postpaid.


## Cucumbers for Pickling

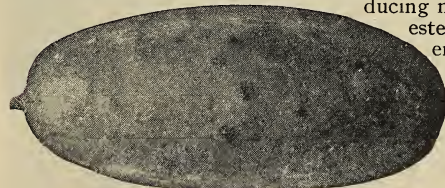
**375 Everbearing**  This is a very early and extremely prolific variety. If the fruits are kept gathered, the vines will continue in bearing throughout the season. The fruits are dark green in color, averaging from 4 to 5 inches in length by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. It is an excellent variety to grow for small pickles. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**369 Early Russian** This is the earliest. The fruits are small, being about 3 inches in length and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. Plants productive and fruits of excellent quality. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.15, postpaid.

**373 Early Frame** or **EARLY SHORT GREEN** Desirable for producing pickles of medium size and of fine quality when sliced for table. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**371 Early Green Cluster** The fruits are of slender form and most desirable for pickling. They are very prolific and frequently set in clusters of two and three. If the fruits are kept gathered, the vines will continue long in bearing. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**377 Extra-Early Green Prolific**  or **BOSTON PICKLING** *See illustration.* This is a very prolific variety, largely grown for pickles. The fruits average 4 to 5 inches in length when large enough for slicing, and are of excellent quality; but it is chiefly for producing medium-sized pickles that this variety is so highly esteemed. If the fruits are gathered as soon as large enough, the vines will continue bearing throughout the season. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.



Extra-Early Green Prolific

fruits average 9 to 10 inches in length by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, with full rounded ends, and are of good quality for slicing. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.





London or Improved Long Green

**397 Cumberland Pickling** The vines are hardy and bear very freely. The young cucumbers are thickly set with small spines, and possess the distinctly roughened surface so much desired for small pickles. The large

Will you have to pay out good money later for vegetables you forgot to plant? In two minutes you can run over the whole alphabetical index, page 164. Do it now and be sure!



**395 Burpee's Fordhook Pickling Cucumber**  See color illustration on opposite page. This fine variety was introduced by Burpee in 1897, and our claims as they appear in BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL for 1897 have proved true for more than 20 years. The original description reads as follows: "It is wonderfully prolific and might be termed a continuous bearer. Planted at the same time as other cucumbers, the FORDHOOK PICKLING will continue to bear pickles plentifully after the other varieties have ripened their fruit and ceased to produce more. One of the most important requisites for a crisp, tender pickle is that the cucumber should have a thin skin—this is a feature of the FORDHOOK PICKLING." 


"A strong and vigorous grower, it produces a greater length of vine and more fruits than any other variety. It took 7 years to attain its present uniformity. We are sure that canners, market gardeners, and private planters will be delighted with FORDHOOK PICKLING." Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55 cts.; 1b. \$1.50, postpaid.

**393 Burpee's Fordhook Famous Cucumber**  See color illustration on page 75. An outstanding Burpee variety introduced by us in 1902. The handsome



fruits are long and thick, measuring 12 to 14 inches in length and 2 to 3 inches in diameter. They are perfectly smooth, straight, and even. The thin and tender skin is a very dark green, turning lighter as the fruit ages, but never becoming yellow. The vines are vigorous and produce an enormous crop of these beautiful cucumbers. The greenish white flesh is firm, crisp, and of most delicious flavor. The fruits are all flesh, with hardly any seeds; absolutely unequaled in every respect.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; 1b. \$1.75, postpaid.


**820 Burpee's Sweet-Meat Glory Pepper**  See color illustration on page 75. This is the thickest fleshed of all peppers. The solid meat is always "sweet as an apple." The fruits are rich crimson-scarlet in color. The form is very distinct, being of regular conical shape, as shown in the illustration, natural size, from a FORDHOOK photograph.



The peppers measure from 2 to 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches across at the stem end and average 3 to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length. The smooth skin is entirely free from ridges; therefore, if the peppers become soiled with dirt they can be washed easily and put in attractive marketable condition. The firm flesh measures five-sixteenths of an inch in thickness. The peppers are never hot in any part of the fruit, even the flesh around the seeds being sweet. The fruits are just the right size for stuffing. The plants are 2 to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet in height, branching freely, and produce a heavy crop. BURPEE'S SWEET-MEAT GLORY PEPPER has quickly become very popular with both private planters and growers for market.

After 5 years' experience we unhesitatingly pronounce GLORY the most important new pepper obtained since our famous *Chinese Giant*. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.80; 1b. \$6.00, postpaid.

**821 Burpee's Ruby King Pepper**  See illustration in full colors on opposite page. Introduced by us 37 years ago, BURPEE'S RUBY KING has been a leading variety ever since on account of its remarkable qualities. The fruits are 6 to 8 inches long by 4 inches in diameter, of a bright ruby-red color. They are most prolific, growing on strong, vigorous bushes, 2 feet high, and are remarkably mild and pleasant in flavor.

The flesh of these handsome and extra-large peppers is quite thick and so sweet that they may be eaten like an apple. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75; 1b. \$5.85, postpaid. 

For other varieties of peppers see pages 70 and 71



Picking peppers for seed on Burpee's Sunnybrook Farms, New Jersey





820 BURPEE'S  
SWEET MEAT GLORY PEPPER. ©

BURPEE'S FORDHOOK  
PICKLING  
CUCUMBER. ©  
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821 BURPEE'S RUBY KING PEPPER. ©

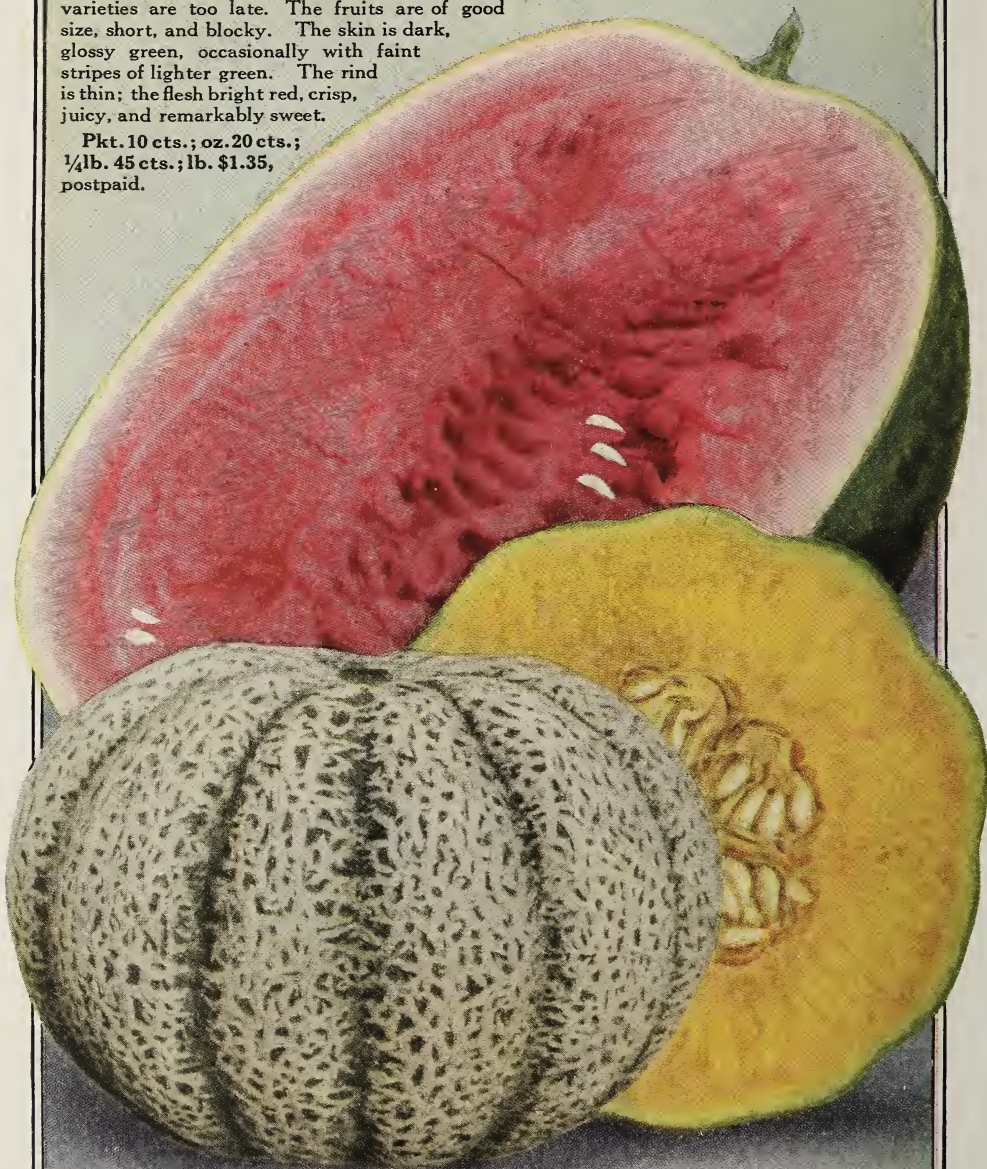
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FORDHOOK FAMOUS  
CUCUMBER. ©



## 588 Burpee's Fordhook Early Watermelon ©

FORDHOOK EARLY is, without question, the best home garden variety in existence. It has no rival as the earliest, largest-fruited Watermelon in cultivation. It matures well-developed fruits within eighty days from sowing. The extra-early maturity gives it a prominent place in the home garden in the North where other varieties are too late. The fruits are of good size, short, and blocky. The skin is dark, glossy green, occasionally with faint stripes of lighter green. The rind is thin; the flesh bright red, crisp, juicy, and remarkably sweet.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  
1/4 lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.35,  
postpaid.



## 574 Burpee's Fordhook Musk Melon ©

FORDHOOK is a beautiful melon with very thick, firm, golden yellow flesh, which ripens close to the rind. The flavor of the fruit is deliciously sweet. The vines are strong-growing, setting fruits quite close to the hills, and yielding a prolific crop of medium-sized fruits all through the season. FORDHOOK MUSK MELON is both ribbed and netted, and it is an excellent variety for either home garden or market.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



## 867 Burpee's Golden Oblong Pumpkin ☉


GOLDEN OBLONG is both hardy and productive. It yields a large crop of medium-sized, first quality Pumpkins. The fruits measure fifteen to twenty inches in length and eight to ten inches in diameter. They are a most attractive rich golden orange, with a thin but tough skin. GOLDEN OBLONG is almost as good a winter keeper as the hard-shell squashes. The flesh is light golden yellow, fine-grained, and of best quality.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.;  
lb. \$1.35, postpaid.



## 1032 Burpee's Fordhook Squash ☉

FORDHOOK SQUASH is a most desirable running variety for both summer and winter use. The vines are strong, vigorous, and wonderfully productive. The fruits are oblong, measuring eight to ten inches in length, and are slightly ridged. The skin is smooth, thin, and of a light yellow color. The flesh is thick, light straw-yellow, and surpasses all other varieties in flavor. Can be used young, like a summer variety, or cooked after it has been stored many months. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



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BURPEE'S  
DWARF  
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DWARF  
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MATCHLESS ©




# TOMATOES

Tomatoes are one of our finest vegetables and almost always yield a paying crop. For early fruits a rich sandy soil should be selected, but for a main crop a light rich loam will produce the biggest returns. Sow the seed in the hotbed or shallow boxes about 6 weeks before they should be set in the garden or field. In the latitude of Philadelphia early March is about the right time for sowing. Transplant the seedlings twice before setting them out. Tomatoes are a warm-weather vegetable and should not be set out until all danger of frost has passed. For a late crop sow the seed any time during April. One ounce of seed gives 3000 to 4500 plants;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound of seed per acre for transplanting.

**1108 Burpee's Matchless Tomato**  See color illustration on page 78. **Best large-fruited smooth main-crop tomato.** MATCHLESS is a strong, vigorous grower, with thrifty vines which produce large, handsome tomatoes most abundantly throughout the season. The fruits, of a **rich cardinal-red**, are remarkably solid and smooth, free from core, and uniformly of the finest flavor. The tomatoes are always of the **largest size**; they do not become smaller even late in the season, as the healthy growth of vine and foliage carry magnificent crops until killed by frost. For tomatoes of the largest size, always **perfectly smooth**, firm, and handsome, of long-keeping qualities and finest flavor, thousands of planters agree with us that there is no other scarlet-fruited tomato that can equal BURPEE'S MATCHLESS. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50; 1b. \$5.00, postpaid.

**1138 Golden Dwarf Champion**  See color illustration on page 78. This is similar in growth to the purple-fruited *Dwarf Champion*, being of erect, bushy habit, dwarf and compact, with heavy, dark green potato-leaf foliage. The tomatoes are smooth, round, deep through, and a bright lemon-yellow in color; of excellent flavor. Plants can be grown closely together and are wonderfully productive. The fruits are more solid than those of other yellow-fruited sorts. On account of the small seed cavities, agreeable flavor, and the solid, lemon-yellow flesh, GOLDEN DWARF CHAMPION is widely used for slicing. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.95; 1b. \$6.50, postpaid.

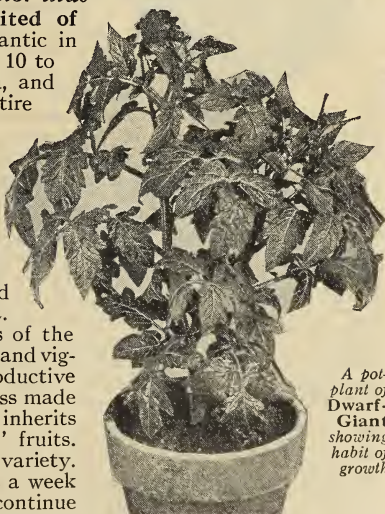
**1136 Golden Queen** Yellow-fruited tomatoes are not as widely grown as the red ones, even though they are preferred by some people on account of their flavor. GOLDEN QUEEN is a standard main-crop variety, bearing a large crop of smooth, flattened, and pure yellow fruits. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 55 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.70; 1b. \$5.65, postpaid.

**1095 Burpee's Dwarf-Giant**  See color illustration on page 78. **Is much the largest-fruited of all dwarf tomatoes!** The tomatoes are truly gigantic in size. They are produced in clusters and weigh from 10 to 20 ounces each. The color is a rich purple-crimson, and the depth of color is maintained throughout the entire fruit.

**It is the most meaty of all tomatoes!** The flesh is so firm and the tomatoes are so heavy that they might be described as almost solid as a rock! BURPEE'S DWARF-GIANT is the most nearly seedless of all tomatoes. The firm, fine-grained flesh extends to the very center, with no trace whatever of a core. **Unequaled in delicious flavor!** In rich, sweet flavor it surpasses even our famous *Matchless* and *Trucker's Favorite*, as well as its parent, *Ponderosa*.


**Of uniformly compact, bush-like growth.** It is of the

true dwarf type, and the plants are very strong and vigorous. The new DWARF-GIANT is most productive and has only one fault: originated from a cross made between *Dwarf Champion* and *Ponderosa*, it inherits the character of the latter parent to bear "ribbed" fruits. This, however, does not seriously affect this splendid variety. **Is a midseason or main-crop tomato.** It ripens a week to ten days earlier than *Ponderosa*, and the plants continue to mature the superb "giant-solid" tomatoes in abundance until killed by frost. All our seed has been produced upon our own farms in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65 cts.; oz. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.55; 1b. \$12.00, postpaid.



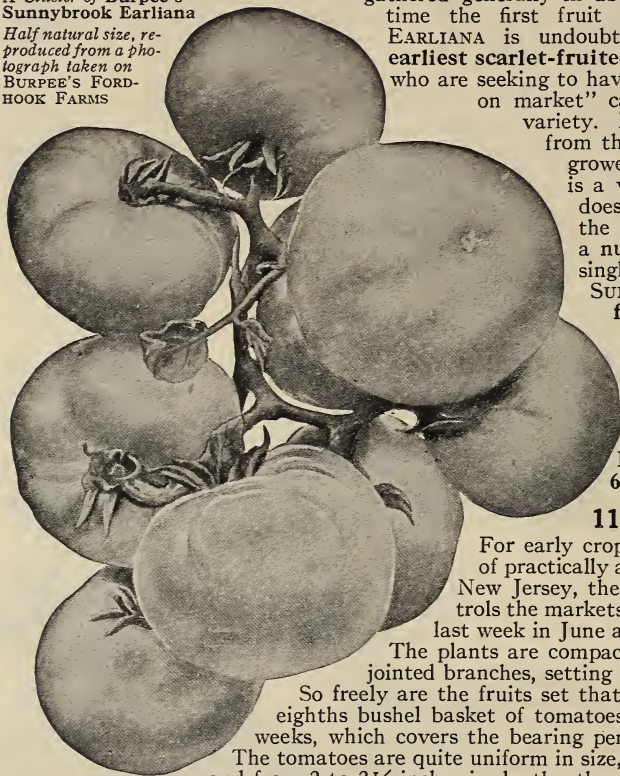
See pages 62 to 65 for a complete list of Muskmelons. For Watermelons see pages 66 to 68. Pumpkins are listed on page 86 and Squashes are given on pages 84 and 85.

## Scarlet-Fruited Tomatoes

**1097 Burpee's Sunnybrook Earliana**  See illustration. The earliest of all red tomatoes. Sunnybrook Special produces a closer jointed and more compact vine, set quite as freely with fine smooth tomatoes, which are usually ready to market 5 days earlier than Sparks' Earliana! The entire crop can be

A Cluster of Burpee's Sunnybrook Earliana

Half natural size, reproduced from a photograph taken on BURPEE'S FORDHOOK FARMS



gathered generally in about 3 weeks from the time the first fruit ripens. SUNNYBROOK EARLIANA is undoubtedly the very best earliest scarlet-fruited tomato. Gardeners who are seeking to have good smooth tomatoes "first on market" can find nothing equal to this variety. It is remarkable for its freedom from the rough fruits which southern growers call cat-faced tomatoes. It is a very prolific strain. Not only does the plant bear a large cluster as the crown set, but also produces a number of smaller clusters and single fruits on the side branches. SUNNYBROOK EARLIANA is the first on the market.

This special stock is grown exclusively on our SUNNYBROOK FARM in Gloucester County, New Jersey, where we have been carefully selecting it for earliness and quality.

Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.95; lb. \$6.50.


### 1100 Sparks' Earliana

For early crop this variety, to the exclusion of practically all others, is planted in southern New Jersey, the section which practically controls the markets of our eastern cities during the last week in June and the month of July.

The plants are compact in growth, with short, close-jointed branches, setting fruits very freely in the center.

So freely are the fruits set that one plant will produce a five-eighths bushel basket of tomatoes during the season of about 4 weeks, which covers the bearing period.

The tomatoes are quite uniform in size, averaging 3 inches in diameter and from 2 to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches in depth; they are fleshy, solid, and excellent for shipping purposes. Choice seed of our own growing in its "South Jersey Home." This strain is far superior to the stock usually sold, but is not equal to our Sunnybrook Earliana. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

**1101 Chalk's Early Jewel**  The largest, smoothest, and finest-flavored extra-early bright red tomato! Within a week to 10 days as early as Sparks' Earliana, it is even a heavier cropper, with tomatoes of larger size and sweeter flavor, produced continuously throughout the season.

Without question the best early home garden tomato. The plants are of strong, robust growth, with ample foliage to protect the fruits from sunscald, and are not likely to blight. The bright scarlet fruits are smoothly round, very deep, and solidly meaty, with only a few quite small seed-cells, and are of remarkably fine sweet flavor. For general garden planting, or where an extra-fine fruit is desired for early market, we consider CHALK'S JEWEL to be the most desirable variety in cultivation. Seed of our own growing at FORDHOOK FARMS.

Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts.; oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.45; lb. \$4.75, postpaid.

Variety	Postpaid	Pkt.	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Lb.
1076 Livingston's Perfection		\$0 10	\$0 30	\$0 95	\$2 85
1078 Livingston's Favorite		10	35	1 05	3 45

**Fordhook and Sunnybrook Farms** are famous for High Quality Tomato Seeds.

handled has established a world-wide reputation for FORDHOOK and SUNNYBROOK strains of tomatoes. Complete machinery for growing, cleaning, and curing is a part of the equipment on both farms. This assures

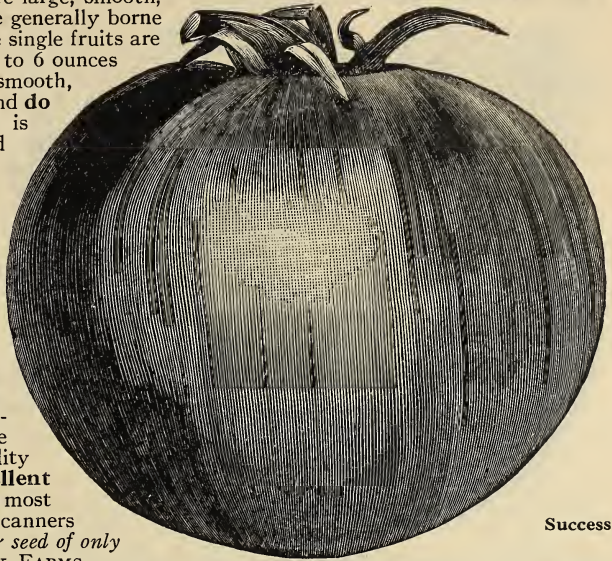
**Seeds of the Highest Burpee-Quality**



**1120 Bonny Best** This variety is a selection of *Chalk's Jewel*, developed in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. The plants grow vigorously and make a spreading, somewhat upright growth. The leaves are large, smooth, and deep green. The fruits are generally borne in clusters of from 3 to 5. The single fruits are of good size, weighing about 5 to 6 ounces each. They are flattened but smooth, of a **solid red** up to the stem, and **do not crack**. The tasty flesh is dark red, of fine texture, and slightly subacid.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.;  
¼ lb. \$1.20; lb. \$3.85.

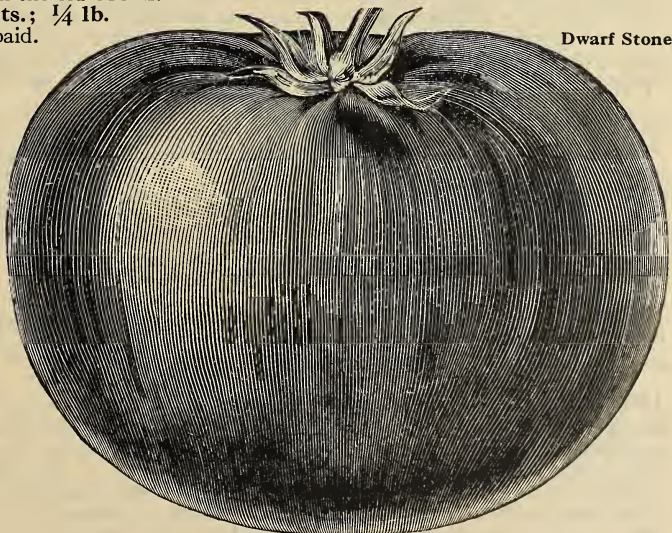
**1105 Success** The fruits, set in clusters, average 3 inches in diameter and 2 to 2½ inches through from stem to blossom end. Color, **brightest scarlet**; perfectly smooth; very meaty; of fine flavor. It ripens with the second-earliest and yields abundantly throughout the season. The handsome color, even size, and great solidity of **SUCCESS** make it an **excellent market sort**, and the flavor is most delicious. Popular with both canners and private planters. *We offer seed of only our own growing at FORDHOOK FARMS.* Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.20; lb. \$3.85, postpaid.



Success

**1093 Dwarf Stone** ⦿ This is the largest-fruited of all the dwarf tomatoes, excepting only *Burpee's Dwarf-Giant*. The plants are strong and vigorous, of typical dwarf growth, but not nearly so neat and compact as *Burpee's Dwarf-Giant*. The fruits are produced in clusters of 3 to 5, and as the growth is close-jointed, each plant produces a large number. The tomatoes average 4 inches in diameter and 2½ inches in depth from stem to blossom end. They are **bright scarlet, very smooth, firm, and solid**; the walls of flesh are thick, and the fruits have a solid, meaty center, with no hard core. The quality is of the finest. *We offer Fordhook-grown seed exclusively.* Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.20; lb. \$3.85, postpaid.

**1074 Stone** A late or main-crop variety, making a heavy growth and yielding a large crop. Large, smooth, solid fruits of a **deep scarlet** color. **STONE** is extensively grown for **canning and market**, but is being gradually abandoned in favor of *Burpee's Matchless*, which is a great improvement on the old **STONE**. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 95 cts.; lb. \$2.85, postpaid.



Dwarf Stone

Try always to give a little more than expected, either in quality of goods or efficiency of service. Never make any deal in which you do not know that you yourself would be thoroughly satisfied were the position of the buyer and seller reversed.

W. Atlee Burpee



# Purple-Fruited Tomatoes

## 1107 June Pink

A large and distinctly pink-fruited variety of spreading growth. Fruits usually weigh from 5 to 6 ounces and are flattened and slightly ribbed. The purplish red flesh is fine in texture and slightly acid. Does well in the South. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.05; 1b. \$3.45, postpaid.

June Pink



## 1066 Acme

This is an old variety of medium size and spreading growth. Fruits are produced in clusters of from 3 to 5, somewhat flattened, and show a tendency to grow irregularly. The skin is an even purple-red color, and the flesh is dark red, fine in texture, and slightly acid. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.05; 1b. \$3.45, postpaid.

## 1067 Livingston's

### Globe

A main crop variety, introduced 16 years ago, and said to be a cross between *Stone* and *Ponderosa*. The plants are vigorous, making a large, spreading and slightly upright growth. The leaves are large, smooth, and of light green color. The fruits are of medium

size, weighing about 5 ounces. LIVINGSTON'S GLOBE is an outstanding variety. The truly globe-shaped fruits are a fine purple-red and very attractive. On account of its hardiness and excellent shipping qualities it is extensively planted by southern truckers for early shipment to the North. Selected Fordhook-grown seed. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.45; 1b. \$4.75, postpaid.

## 1082 Turner Hybrid

### or MIKADO

Quite distinct in having broad, very much crumpled, and practically entire leaves. The plants make a vigorous, slightly upright growth. The fruits are large, somewhat flattened, and slightly irregular. The rich purple-red color is evenly developed from blossom scar to stem end. The light red flesh is firm, slightly subacid, and fine in texture. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.20; 1b. \$3.85, postpaid.

## 1112 Burpee's Trucker's Favorite

The choicest large-fruited purple tomato. Most regular in form and size, thick-meated and very solid, this is one of the largest smooth tomatoes grown. Of a beautiful purplish red color, well ripened throughout, the smooth, fleshy fruits always bring the highest prices at our Philadelphia markets. It is a main-crop variety, maturing the same season as the *Matchless* and equally as productive. As a dependable main-crop pink or purple sort, no variety in cultivation today is the equal of this TRUCKER'S FAVORITE. Carefully selected strain "Fordhook-grown" seed. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.45; 1b. \$4.65, postpaid.



## 1114 True Giant Ponderosa

As now grown by us, although still too "ribbed" for market, the fruits are so very solid and luscious that for family gardens it well merits the *Bull's-Eye*! Equaled in size only by *Burpee's Dwarf-Giant*, the tomatoes are of extra fine quality for slicing. The vines are of strong growth and bear well. The deep purple fruits are oblong in form, generally ridged or ribbed. They are solidly fleshy, with small seed-cells; of extra sweet flavor. Planted in good soil, fruits frequently attain a weight of 1 pound or more. Selected seed of our own growing at FORDHOOK FARMS. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 85 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.80; 1b. \$9.50, postpaid.

## 1094 Dwarf Champion

Of typical upright and dwarf habit, with dark green, rough, and thick foliage. Fruits purplish red, globe-shaped, and smooth. Flesh light red, fine in texture, and slightly acid. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95 cts.; 1b. \$3.00, postpaid.

## 1102 Fordhook First

A splendid variety, especially adapted to moist or heavy soils. Plants of strong running growth, fruits 3 to 4 inches in diameter, very smooth and free from cracks, quite deep through, and richly colored deep purple. Very fleshy, with but few seeds and of the finest flavor. In the New England States it will ripen earlier than any other variety, and in addition produces smooth, handsome fruits, when other extra-early sorts are quite rough and irregular in form. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.30; 1b. \$4.25, postpaid.





## 1134 Victoria Whole-Salad Most Prolific and Best of All Small

**"Individual" Tomatoes.** This unique variety is decidedly the best "individual" tomato to serve whole (as is the general custom in Europe) that we have ever grown. In our cultures at FORDHOOK FARMS it did not mature so early as *Sunnybrook Earliana*, but in all other respects the enthusiastic claims of the originator were more than maintained by the magnificent crop of fruit, which was a constant delight to the eye as well as a pleasure to the palate. It bears so tremendously and continuously that 20 plants should yield more than an average family could eat in a season.

The vines are of vigorous growth and, when trained on a trellis, attain a height of from 6 to 8 feet. The fruits are borne in clusters along practically the entire vine. We have counted as many as 375 ripe and green tomatoes on a single plant at one time; they measure 2 to 2½ inches in diameter by 1½ to 1¾ inches from stem to blossom end, and weigh 3 to 4 ounces each. They are always solid, smooth, and firm, of a rich, bright scarlet color right up to the stem. The firm fruits are just the right size for serving whole, and the flavor is the best we have ever found in a "whole-salad" tomato. *Burpee's Fordhook-Grown Seed.*

Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.50, postpaid.



A fine crop of Victoria Whole-Salad—reproduced from a snapshot sent us by MR. G. H. HEITKEMPER, of Portland, Oregon


## Small-Fruited Tomatoes

These are immensely productive and very delicious for preserving. The seed has all been grown on FORDHOOK FARMS and, like all Fordhook specialties, is the best that can be produced.

**1137 Yellow Plum** Size and shape just like a plum; of a bright lemon-yellow; fleshy, and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.


**1139 Yellow Pear** Similar to the *Yellow Plum*, but the fruits have a slim neck or distinct pear shape. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.45; lb. \$4.85, postpaid.

**1141 Peach** The fruits average 1½ inches in diameter. The skin is covered with a slight bloom or pubescence, as in a peach, and is of beautiful pinkish coloring. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

**1143 Burbank Preserving ** The plants are of dwarf, stocky growth, with dark green, potato-leaf foliage. The small, round, scarlet tomatoes, borne in clusters, measure only ¾ inch in diameter; of unusually rich, sweet flavor. Fine for marmalade. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.45; lb. \$4.85, postpaid.

**1145 Yellow Cherry** The small yellow fruits, borne in clusters, average half an inch in diameter. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.50, postpaid.

**1147 Red Cherry** Little fruits of a bright scarlet color. Sweet in flavor and fine for marmalade. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.20; lb. \$3.75, postpaid.

**1149 Red Pear ** This is a leading favorite for preserves and also to make "tomato figs." The fruit is bright red, of true pear shape. Rich and distinct in flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.45; lb. \$4.85, postpaid.

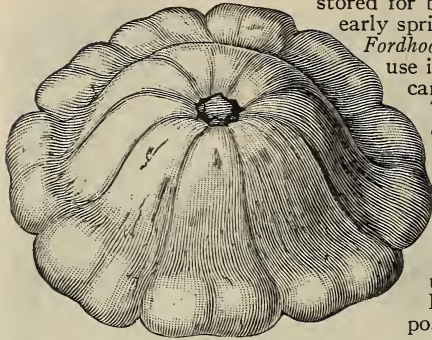
**1151 Strawberry or HUSK TOMATO** Plants spreading and immensely productive. The small yellow fruits are each inclosed in a husk. Of very sweet flavor; highly esteemed for preserving or making pies. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.





# SUMMER SQUASH

There are two types of squashes, namely, those planted for use in the young, tender state during the summer months, and those having larger, hard-shelled fruits which are grown and stored for baking, making pies, etc., during the winter and early spring months. There is also another type, like our



**Mammoth White Bush Squash**

*Fordhook Squash*, the fruits of which are excellent for use in the young state during the summer and which can be kept for baking and pies during the winter.

This general purpose type is one of the most desirable for the family garden. One ounce will plant 25 to 50 hills, according to size of seed. 4 to 6 pounds per acre in hills.

## 1010 Early White Bush

⊙ This is the white *Patty Pan* or *Cymling* of the South. Of true bush growth, producing fruit ready for use very early in the summer. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.35, postpaid.

## 1012 Mammoth White Bush

Also of true bush growth, nearly as early as the *Early White Bush*, and produces large, thick fruits with scalloped edges, frequently 12 to 14 inches in diameter. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.45, postpaid.

## 1014 Early Yellow Bush, SCALLOPED (Yellow Patty Pan)

This is similar in growth and fruit to *Early White Bush*, but has a deep orange skin. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

## 1016 Mammoth Yellow Bush

This is identical to the *Mammoth White Bush*, but the fruits are even larger and have a rich, golden orange skin as well as rich, creamy yellow flesh. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.15, postpaid.

## 1018 Golden Summer Crookneck

⊙ Plants of true bush growth, very early fruiting and productive. The squashes are of the popular crookneck type; rich golden yellow. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$1.65, postpaid.

## 1020 Giant Crookneck

This strain is equally as early as the common small-fruited variety, but the squashes grow to a much larger size, measuring from 18 inches to 2 feet in length. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts.; lb. \$1.85, postpaid.

## 1030 Cocozelle Bush

Of compact bush growth, with dark green foliage; the fruits are oblong, 12 inches or more in length, and 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Skin dark green, with stripes of a still deeper shade. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts.; lb. \$1.85, postpaid.

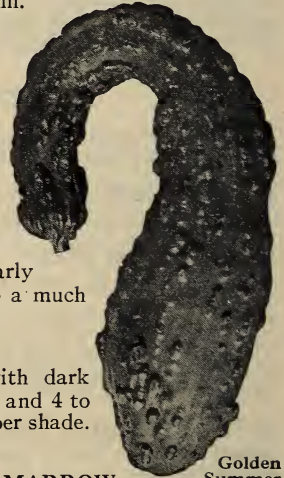
## 1031 Long White Marrow

⊙ or VEGETABLE MARROW This is similar to the *Cocozelle*, but rather later in season and the fruits are much larger in size. Strong, running vines bearing fruits with creamy white, smooth skin. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts.; lb. \$1.85, postpaid.

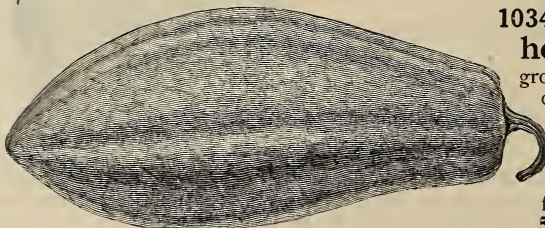
## 1032 Burpee's Fordhook Squash

⊙ This is a most desirable running variety for both summer and winter use. See illustration and full description on page 77. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

Burpee's Fordhook Squash



Golden Summer Crookneck



## 1034 Burpee's Bush Fordhook Squash

Being of bush growth, the plants can be grown closely together. The fruits are shorter and thicker than those of the running type; they are also thicker fleshed and have a smaller seed cavity. Of excellent flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.45, postpaid.





# WINTER SQUASH

Squashes grow to perfection in a warm, rather light, alluvial soil. Spade two shovelfuls of well-rotted manure under each hill and plant the seed after the soil and weather have become warm and settled. In the vicinity of Philadelphia the second week of May is about the right time for sowing. Place 6 to 8 seeds in each hill and thin to the two strongest plants. 1 ounce for 10 hills. 3 to 4 pounds per acre.

*The most popular  
of all Winter  
Squashes*

## 1038 True Hubbard ☉

This is the well-known winter squash, now grown so largely throughout the country. Vines of strong running growth; fruits large, olive shape, with dark green skin and very rich flesh. An excellent keeper and of splendid quality. Our strain is extra fine. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.25, postpaid.



Red or  
Golden Hubbard

## 1040 Warted Hubbard

This is similar in size and quality to the well-known *Hubbard*, but the dark, olive-green fruits are larger and more heavily warted. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts.; lb. \$1.85, postpaid.

## 1042 Red or Golden Hubbard ☉

*See illustration.* The heavily warted skin is of a rich orange-yellow, turning to deep salmon-red when ripened. It is equally as productive and fine in quality as the original *Hubbard*. One of the finest for making pies. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.35, postpaid.

## 1036 Boston Marrow

A large-fruited, hard-shelled sort for winter use, having bright orange skin and deep orange flesh. Vines of strong running growth, very productive; fruits thickish oval. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

## 1048 Pie Squash

or WINTER LUXURY PUMPKIN This is of smooth, rounded form, with rather thin, tender skin. Fruits grow to good size and look very attractive. The flesh is very thick, sweet, fine-flavored, and excellent for pies. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts.; lb. \$1.85, postpaid.

## 1052 The Delicious

The squashes, weighing from 5 to 10 pounds, vary in both color and form, but are uniformly delicious in flavor and splendid winter keepers. The dark orange flesh is very thick and fine-grained. A variety much used for pies. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts.; lb. \$1.85, postpaid.

## 1054 Delicata

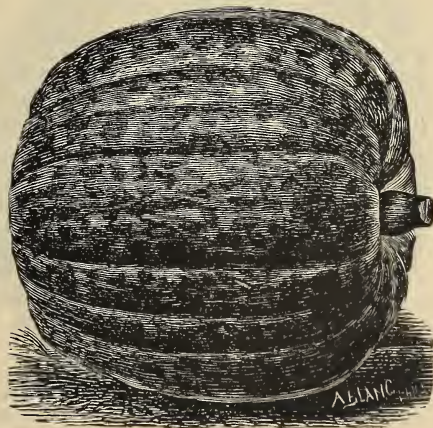
A small-fruited variety suitable for both summer and winter use; oblong, slightly ribbed, with orange-yellow skin striped with green. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.45, postpaid.

## 1056 Mammoth Chili

A very large-fruited variety. Under special cultivation the fruits attain a great weight and are of attractive appearance. The skin is quite smooth, but with broad, open netting and of a rich orange-yellow. Flesh thick, rich yellow, fine-grained and sweet. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.35, postpaid.

## 1058 Mammoth Whale ☉

This is the "Jumbo" of the Squash family. It is an unusually large-fruited sort. The squashes grow from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet in length, with a slight neck at the stem end. The skin is of a dark olive-green, with slight stripes of a lighter tinge. The fruits frequently attain more than 100 pounds in weight. Flesh firm and solid, of beautiful orange-yellow and excellent quality. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.



Mammoth Chili



# PUMPKINS

Pumpkins can be grown easily among a crop of sweet or field corn or wherever there is ample room for the vines to spread. In the small garden they can be grown by planting the seed near a paling-fence or some low building over which the vines can run without interfering with other crops in the garden. In field culture it is best to make the hills ten feet or more apart each way, so that the vines may have ample room in which to spread. Wherever fruits are desired for exhibition purposes a large hole should be made with a liberal quantity of well-rotted manure, and only one or two fruits should be allowed to set on each vine. Three or more seeds can be planted to a hill, but when the plants are well started they should be thinned out, leaving only the best plant standing in the hill. The fruits should be gathered and carefully stored in a warm, dry place before they are touched by frost. 1 ounce will plant 25 to 50 hills, according to size of seed. 4 pounds per acre.



Small Sugar Pumpkin

**861 Small Sugar** ⦿ Fruits of small size, averaging about 10 inches in diameter, of excellent keeping qualities, flattened or slightly ribbed. Skin deep orange-yellow, flesh very sweet. This should be more generally known, as it is really one of the best for pies. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.15, postpaid.

**863 Big Tom** ⦿ or IMPROVED LARGE FIELD Vines of strong, vigorous growth and wonderfully prolific. Fruits will average 15 to 20 inches in diameter; round or slightly oval in form. Smooth, hard, reddish orange skin, slightly ribbed, with rich orange-yellow flesh. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

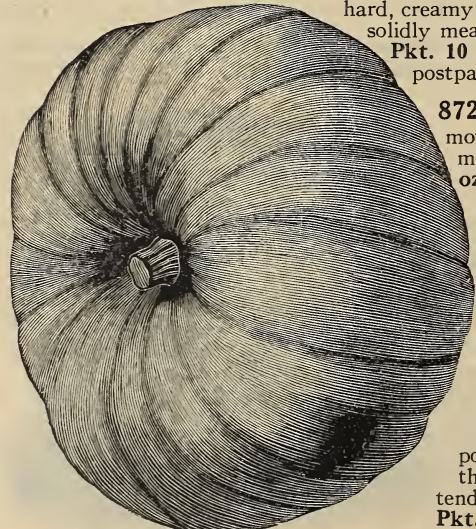
**865 Large Cheese** Large, round, flattened fruits, with creamy buff skin; average 2 feet in diameter. An excellent keeper; it has thick flesh of extra-fine quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

**867 Burpee's Golden Oblong** ⦿ See color illustration and full description on page 77. Very hardy and productive. The flesh is light golden yellow, of very rich, fine quality. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.35, postpaid.



**869 Japanese** Similar in size and form to the well-known *Cushaw*, but the skin is a deep green, with dark stripes, turning to a rich golden yellow. Fruits mature early; the large neck is solidly meaty. Flesh deep yellow, of fine quality. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$1.65, postpaid.

**870 White Cushaw** or JONATHAN A popular crook-necked variety, with a hard, creamy white shell. Fruits 2 feet in length with long, solidly meaty neck. Thick flesh of superb quality. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts.; lb. \$1.85, postpaid.



Genuine Mammoth Pumpkin

**872 Striped Cushaw** Skin striped with mottled-green bands of creamy white. Rich yellow meat, tender and of fine flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts.; lb. \$1.85, postpaid.

**874 Golden Cushaw** Similar to *White Cushaw*, but of golden yellow color. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts.; lb. \$1.85, postpaid.

**875 Genuine Mammoth** ⦿ "Jumbo," or "King of the Mammoths." This is the very best genuine strain of the true Mammoth Pumpkin. Fruits grow to enormous size, sometimes reaching 2 feet or more in diameter, and from 100 to 200 pounds in weight. Salmon-orange skin; very thick, bright yellow flesh, which is fine grained, tender, and of excellent quality for pies.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.25, postpaid.



# OKRA

OKRA, or GUMBO, is used largely in the Southern States, both as a separate dish and for soups, etc. It is becoming better known and more popular in the North. The pods should be gathered and eaten while still young and tender, before the hard, woody fiber develops. 1 ounce for 75 feet of row.

**661 Dwarf Prolific** Dwarf, stocky growth, prolific and early. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 65 cts., postpaid.

**663 White Velvet** A tall-growing plant bearing a large crop of long, smooth, round, velvety pods. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**665 Lady Finger** Plants producing long, slender pods of pale green color. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 65 cts., postpaid.

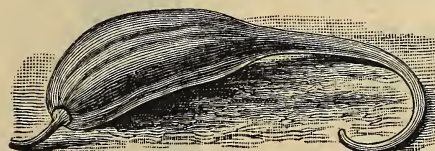


**666 Kleckley's Favorite** ☉ The plants grow 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet in height, close-jointed, with ample foliage, and bear smooth white pods of the very finest quality at each leaf-joint. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.



**667 Perfected Perkins' Long-Pod** ☉ The pods are produced in great abundance and, when ready to use, are from 4 to 5 inches in length. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

# MARTYNIA



A pod of Martynia

The MARTYNIA, or UNICORN PLANT, is quite ornamental in growth, and bears large, pyramidal spikes of gloxinia-like flowers, followed by hairy seed-pods of a peculiar shape—see illustration. These pods are gathered when young

and tender and are pickled. 1 ounce for 150 feet of row.

**541 Unicorn Plant** (*M. proboscidea*). Tender pods for pickling. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.05; lb. \$3.45, postpaid.

# NASTURTIUM

The tender seed-pods with a portion of the stem attached should be gathered for pickling while green. Pick them over and place in a jar until filled; then cover them with cider vinegar that has been brought to the boil and is still warm.

**659 Tall Mixed** Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

# GOURDS

The seed should be sown in rich soil when the trees are well out in leaf and at sufficient distance for the large varieties to have ample room in which to run, the vines frequently attaining 20 to 30 feet in length.



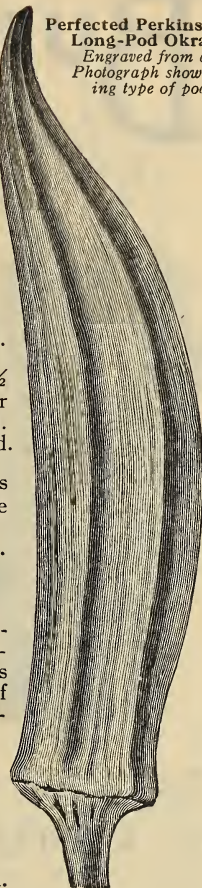
**438 Nest-Egg** This is a small, white-fruited variety, the fruits resembling hens' eggs. When properly dried, these fruits are light and durable. As they do not crack and are uninjured by cold or wet, they make the best of nest-eggs. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**440 Sugar Trough** The shell, when dried, is thick and hard, extremely light, but very durable. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts., postpaid.

**442 Dipper** A well-known variety. Grown on the ground, the stems are curved, but when climbing, they grow straight. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts., postpaid.

**444 Dishcloth** or LUFFA The fruits should be allowed to hang on the vines until well ripened, when the skin can be removed and the fibrous or sponge-like interior be taken out, cleaned, and dried. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts., postpaid.

Perfected Perkins' Long-Pod Okra  
Engraved from a  
Photograph showing  
type of pod



# Burpee's Farm Seeds



Broom Corn

The farmer of to-day is fully aware that it pays him in dollars and cents to use seeds of known quality only. He knows that good seed is the first requirement for a good crop. Cheap seeds waste time, labor, and fertilizer that have been used in preparation for the crop, and no after-care in cultivation can bring profitable returns. All our farm seeds are grown under the same care as our vegetable and flower seeds. They have to undergo complete germination tests, and are tested for purity and quality under average field conditions. Complete tests, including all our varieties and many samples from various other sources, enable us to keep in the lead and to offer to our customers seeds of known quality. Besides the seeds listed below and on the following page, various root crops are considered farm seeds. *Mangel Wurzel* and *Sugar Beets* are listed on page 10; *Carrots for Stock Feeding*, on page 7; *Turnips* and *Rutabagas*, on pages 8 and 9. The standard of BURPEE'S FARM SEED has exceeded any state requirements. You are safe in buying your farm seeds from us because they are the best that can be grown.

## BROOM CORN 6005 IMPROVED EVERGREEN

This is the most popular variety of BROOM CORN to grow for the market, the brush being firm and of good length, and, when properly cured, retaining the light green coloring. Sow thinly in drills 4 feet apart when the trees are in leaf, thinning out to stand 1 foot apart in the row. The upper portion of the stalk should be bent over, when the straw is well developed, to keep it close and straight. Planted in hills, 6 to 8 lbs. per acre. Sown in drills, 10 lbs. per acre. Pkt. 10 cts.; lb. 35 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. We shall be pleased to quote special prices on larger quantities.

## SUGAR CANE SUGAR CANE OF SORGHUM

is desirable for planting either for feeding green or making into ensilage. The stalks are tender and filled with rich, sweet sap. The plants branch quite freely and will sprout out a second time if not cut too closely in the green state. Sow 10 to 12 pounds to the acre.



Sugar Cane

**6073 EARLY ORANGE** An early, strong-growing variety, producing a large quantity of fodder. Pkt. 10 cts.; lb. 35 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. Write for special prices on larger quantities.

**6047 KAFFIR CORN** The stout stalks grow stiffly erect, from 6 to 10 feet in height, according to location and richness of the soil. The stalks and blades cure into good fodder and are also desirable to furnish green forage during the summer months. The seed is borne in a loose, branching head 10 to 12 inches in length at the top of the stalk. On good land KAFFIR CORN will yield 50 bushels per acre. The seeds are esteemed for feeding to both stock and poultry. Sow in drills 3 to 6 lbs. per acre. For fodder sow 10 to 12 lbs. per acre. Pkt. 10 cts.; lb. 35 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. For larger quantities write us for special prices.

Pearl Millet



## MILLET 6050 HUNGARIAN MILLET (*Panicum Germanicum*)

Seed can be sown early in July. To make the best hay it should be cut before the seeds become hard. Fifty pounds to the acre. Lb. 35 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid.

**6049 GOLDEN MILLET (*Chetochloa*)** This is the favorite variety for planting in good land to produce a large crop of hay or forage during the summer months; of strong growth. Sow 50 pounds to the acre. Tennessee-grown. Lb. 35 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid.

**6052 PEARL MILLET (*Pencillaria*)** Sown in drills 4 feet apart and cultivated like corn, the plants attain a height of 8 to 10 feet, with slender stalks and slender, long-bladed leaves. It should be cut while young and tender. Lb. 35 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid.

**6051 JAPANESE MILLET (*Panicum crus-galli*)** JAPANESE MILLET, also called *Japanese Barnyard Millet*, was introduced in the United States in 1889, and after a few years' trial gained quite a reputation as a valuable forage crop. The forage is tender and highly relished. Yield, 20 tons per acre. Furthermore, it is a fine ensilage and hay crop. JAPANESE MILLET does best on rather rich, retentive soils, but it will not endure drought. Sow in spring, about the time corn is planted; broadcast at the rate of 12 to 14 pounds per acre. Lb. 35 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid.

**6077 TEOSINTE (*Euchlana mexicana*)** The seed should not be sown until all danger of frost is past. Yields two or more good cuttings in a season. Drill the seed thinly in rows 4 feet apart, leaving the plants 1 foot apart in the row. The forage is exceedingly tender and is greedily eaten by horses as well as cattle and sheep. Six pounds per acre. Planted in hills 4 to 5 feet apart, 3 pounds per acre. Pkt. 15 cts.; lb. 85 cts.; 3 lbs. \$2.35, postpaid.

For forty-four years we have stated plainly that, where even partial failure of the crop is caused by any fault of the seed, we would refund the full price paid. This should convince even new customers that we have confidence in the quality of BURPEE'S SEEDS

The value of a Guaranty is not in WHAT is said, but WHO says it.



**COW PEAS** This is the most important legume in the cotton belt, and is also very important for forage, hay, pasture, and green manure as far north as Pennsylvania. In our southern States the seeds are used for human food. The green feed is fully as valuable as red clover, and nearly equal in food value to alfalfa or to wheat bran. The seed should be sown after the ground becomes well warmed, about 2 weeks after corn planting, but not later than 90 days before the first killing frost. In the latitude of Philadelphia a good hay crop can be harvested from seed sown any time during June. If the seed is broadcasted, 60 to 120 pounds are needed to sow 1 acre. Sown in drills, 75 pounds of seed are required per acre; if planted for seed in rows 3 feet apart, 120 to 200 pounds of seed suffice for an acre. Quite often it is planted between corn with the last cultivation, using 45 pounds per acre.

**6016 NEW ERA** A small-seeded variety with bluish seeds, forming compact bushes. It is the earliest to mature, requiring about 75 days in which to produce ripe seed-pods. On account of its neat growth it is easily handled.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. packet 12 cts.; 1b. 35 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid.  
*Write for prices on large quantities.*

**6017 WHIPPOORWILL** Probably more than half of the acreage planted in the United States is devoted to this variety. It ripens early, and if planted by mid-May, the crop may be harvested in time to plant winter grain in the fall.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. packet 12 cts.; 1b. 35 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid.  
*Write for prices on large quantities.*

**FIELD PEAS** Valuable for sowing early in the spring in connection with stiff-strawed oats, to produce green forage and for making ensilage. Field peas require a moderate temperature and do best on a loamy soil. They should be sown as early as all danger of frost is passed, and will be ready for hay in 75 to 100 days after sowing. The seed matures in 90 to 120 days. The peas should be covered from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches deep. When peas and oats are sown together, 120 pounds of peas and 40 pounds of oats per acre are recommended. Sown alone, 120 to 180 pounds of seed are used for 1 acre. Peas make excellent pasture for hogs and sheep, and are also much used for green manure. Legal weight, 60 pounds per bushel; actual weight, 52 to 68 pounds per bushel.

**6010 CANADA FIELD PEAS** A small-seeded, very hardy variety.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. packet 12 cts.; 1b. 35 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. *Write for prices on large quantities.*

**SOY BEANS** These do well even on poor soils, but not as well as cow peas. They are extensively grown in the corn belt. Sow the seed any time after all danger of frost has passed—about the time corn is planted. Plant 2 inches deep. If intended for hay, the crop should be cut any time from the setting of the seed until the leaves begin to turn yellow. SOY BEANS are often planted with corn or sorghum for silage. If planted in rows 2 to 3 feet apart, 20 to 30 pounds of seed are needed per acre. For broadcasting use 60 to 90 pounds per acre.

**6069 MAMMOTH YELLOW** A late variety, requiring 140 days in which to mature seed. Usually grown for hay or green manure, ready for cutting in 120 days, and giving an unusual yield of hay. Commonly grown in the south, where it does exceptionally well.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. packet 12 cts.; 1b. 35 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid.

**6071 BLACK WILSON** Medium size, black seed. Considered the best all-around variety for the north. Of rather upright growth, with a good amount of foliage and a slight tendency to vine on fertile soil. Matures seeds in 125 days and is ready for cutting in 110 days. A heavy seed-producer.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. packet 12 cts.; 1b. 35 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid.

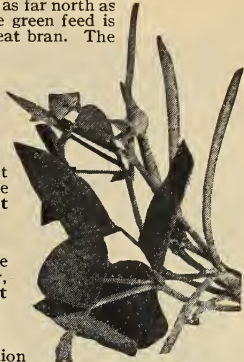
**RAPE** This is grown largely as a fattening food for sheep in the autumn. It is also especially desirable for pasturing hogs during the summer months. In the Northern States seed may be sown at any time from early spring until the end of August, but in the warm Southern States it should not be sown until September or October for winter pasturage. Sow 8 pounds per acre broadcast and harrow in lightly, or 4 to 5 pounds in drills 15 inches apart. Its fattening properties are estimated to be twice as great as those of first-class clover.

**6066 TRUE DWARF ESSEX** This is the leading variety. 1b. 35 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid.

**BUCKWHEAT** **6007 JAPANESE** Sow 25 pounds per acre planted in drills. Broadcasting requires 50 pounds of seed per acre, and for a heavy cover-crop in orchards use 75 pounds per acre. This is a highly desirable variety. Sown the same day as *Silver Hull*, it ripens slightly later and yields nearly double. The plant is of stronger growth than common buckwheat, and the kernels are fully twice the size. The flour is equal in quality to that of other buckwheats.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. packet 15 cts.; 1b. 35 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid.

**6008 SILVER HULL** This is a very useful variety, having a large, plump, silvery gray grain. The plant continues to bloom longer than common buckwheat, thus producing a larger crop.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. packet 15 cts.; 1b. 35 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid.

*Write for special prices on larger quantities of Field Seeds*



Cow Peas



A field of Soy Beans



# GRASS SEED

Nothing is more important to the farmer than that the grass seed he sows be pure and clean. The seed should also be plump, heavy, and well ripened, so as to insure a good stand. First-class, thoroughly re-cleaned seed, even though considerably more costly in the first place, is really much cheaper in the end than the light, chaffy grades generally sold at much lower prices, even if the latter is free from weed seeds. Heavy, plump seed, germinating better, will produce a much greater number of strong plants. Where large quantities are desired or SPECIAL MIXTURES are wanted for different soils, we will be pleased to advise as to the proper varieties and prices.

Prices on grass seed fluctuate. Write for prices on large quantities!

**6131 ORCHARD GRASS** (*Dactylis glomerata*) This is one of the most desirable pasture grasses for stock and also for producing large crops of hay. It succeeds well in quite shady places, hence the name of *Orchard Grass*. 25 to 30 lbs. to the acre. **Lb. 50 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.35, postpaid.**



Orchard Grass

**6139 TIMOTHY** (*Phleum pratense*) Of the easiest cultivation, and with us is usually sown in connection with winter grain in the fall, to which a seeding of clover is added early in the spring. 20 to 30 lbs. to the acre. **Lb. 35 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid.**

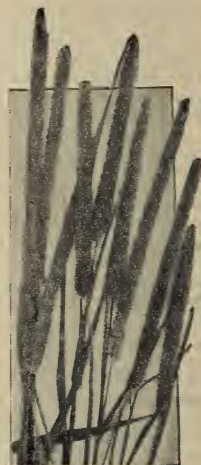
**6133 RED TOP GRASS** (*Agrostis vulgaris*) It is a most valuable variety to sow with timothy and clover to form a close sward for pasturage. Sown alone, 10 lbs. per acre. **RED TOP** is particularly valuable on land too wet for timothy, and will even thrive on land too wet for cultivation. A broadcast seeding over the unplowed area will usually establish the grass. **Lb. 40 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.10, postpaid.**

**6127 KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS** (*Poa pratensis*) As is well known, this is the grass for which the State of Kentucky is famous. Although it is preëminently a pasture grass, it is frequently used in making lawns. When **KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS** is used for lawn purposes, the seed is generally sown at the rate of 30 to 40 lbs. to the acre. If White Dutch Clover is desired, this seed should be added at the rate of about ¼ pound to every 15 lbs. of grass seed. **Lb. 40 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.10, postpaid.**

**6114 BERMUDA GRASS** (*Cynodon dactylon*) **BERMUDA GRASS** is adapted to hot and dry locations in the South, making good lawns and pasturage on the sandy soils of the Gulf States. Does not do well in shaded places nor will it winter

in the North. In the North the grass turns brown during winter and even in summer the blades are not usually as rich green in color as those of *Kentucky Blue Grass*. However, a well-kept Bermuda lawn in the Southern States is decidedly beautiful during summer. Where **BERMUDA GRASS** does well it cannot be excelled for pasturing and makes a continuous growth even during the hottest weather. Sow 5 to 7 lbs. per acre. **Lb. 85 cts.; 3 lbs. \$2.35, postpaid.**

**6138 SUDAN GRASS** (*Andropogon sorghum*) After 5 years' experimenting at **FORDHOOK FARMS** we find that **SUDAN GRASS** in this section of Pennsylvania could easily take the place of the millets or of any other annual hay. The seed is sown during the early part of May, and the crop should be ready for the first cutting in July. If preferred, the second crop may be pastured. Yields as high as 3 tons per acre. For broadcast sowings use 18 to 25 lbs. per acre. Sown in rows 2 feet apart, plant 4 to 6 lbs. per acre. **Lb. 40 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.10, postpaid.**



Timothy

Variety	Lb. postpaid	3 lbs. postpaid
<b>6115 CREEPING BENT</b> ( <i>Agrostis stolonifera</i> )	\$1 15	\$3 25
<b>6117 CRESTED DOGSTAIL</b> ( <i>Cynosurus cristatus</i> )	65	1 80
<b>6119 ENGLISH RYE GRASS</b> ( <i>Lolium perenne</i> )	40	1 10
<b>6121 HARD FESCUE</b> ( <i>Festuca duriuscula</i> )	60	1 65
<b>6122 TALL FESCUE</b> ( <i>Festuca elatior</i> )	60	1 65
<b>6123 HUNGARIAN BROME GRASS</b> ( <i>Bromus inermis</i> )	60	1 65
<b>6125 ITALIAN RYE GRASS</b> ( <i>Lolium italicum</i> )	40	1 10
<b>6126 CANADA BLUE GRASS</b> ( <i>Poa compressa</i> )	35	1 00
<b>6129 MEADOW FESCUE</b> ( <i>Festuca pratensis</i> )	60	1 65
<b>6134 RED or CHEWING'S FESCUE</b> ( <i>Festuca rubra</i> )	60	1 65
<b>6135 ROUGH-STALKED MEADOW GRASS</b> ( <i>Poa trivialis</i> )	85	2 35
<b>6137 SHEEP'S FESCUE</b> ( <i>Festuca ovina</i> )	60	1 65
<b>6141 WOOD MEADOW GRASS</b> ( <i>Poa nemoralis</i> )	85	2 35

## Grass Mixtures

**6143 PERMANENT PASTURE** A special mixture of the best grasses and clovers for establishing a permanent pasture. 40 lbs. per acre. **Lb. 50 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$2.15, postpaid.** By express, 10 lbs. or more, at **30 cts. per lb.**

**6148 MEADOW or HAY FIELD** A special mixture of grasses and clovers in suitable proportions for the average soil to produce a large crop of hay and aftermath for pasture. 35 lbs. per acre. **Lb. 50 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$2.15, postpaid.** By express, 10 lbs. or more, at **30 cts. per lb.**

**6150 SPECIAL LOWLAND MEADOW** A mixture of grasses and clovers adapted to moist or slightly sour lands, for cutting or pasturing. 35 lbs. per acre. **Lb. 50 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$2.15, postpaid.** By express, 10 lbs. or more, at **32 cts. per lb.**

For Lawn Grass Mixtures, see page 94



# ALFALFA and CLOVERS

Prices for clover seed fluctuate  
Write for prices on large quantities

**ALFALFA or LUCERNE (*Medicago sativa*)** This strongly resembles clover in habit of growth and feeding value, but withstands drought much better. It ranks as the third most important forage crop in America. It is a perennial plant on well-drained soils, so that when once established, it will continue to produce large yields for over 20 years when properly cared for. ALFALFA succeeds in almost any kind of soil. Deep soils are particularly suitable on account of its great root development. Liming the soil increases the yield, and good drainage is essential for a good stand. Under ordinary conditions the roots penetrate the soil to a depth of 6 feet. The seed-bed must be in fine condition, moist, well settled, and free from weeds. According to the climate, the seed should be sown in the spring, late summer, or early fall. In the colder section spring seeding is most successful because the plants must be well rooted by winter. Sow the seed  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 inch deep. The first cutting for hay is usually made shortly after the first blossoms appear. If permanency is desired, it must be cut every time it comes into bloom. Sow 25 to 35 pounds per acre broadcast. 15 to 25 pounds per acre in drills. ALFALFA is a very important crop and, before planting, write to your Agricultural Experiment Station for free literature on Alfalfa.

**6100 ALFALFA, KANSAS-GROWN** Lb. 65 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.80, postpaid.

**6100a ALFALFA, MONTANA-GROWN or GRIMM TYPE** This is a strain selected for hardiness. It has proved valuable where ordinary alfalfa suffers from severe winter weather. Lb. 95 cts.; 3 lbs. \$2.65, postpaid.



Red Medium Clover

**6101 ALSIKE or HYBRID CLOVER (*Trifolium hybridum*)** A long-lived perennial and very hardy, thriving equally well on wet or dry soils. Does especially well in cool climates with abundant moisture. Sow at the rate of 8 to 12 pounds to the acre. Lb. 75 cts.; 3 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid.

**6103 SWEET CLOVER, WHITE BLOSSOM (*Melilotus alba*)** Biennial. Also known as *Bokhara clover*. Plants grow 4 feet during the first season and 6 to 12 feet in the second year. Will do on any kind of soil, including the very poorest. A fine bee food and used for pasturage, hay, green manure, soiling, and ensilage. 20 to 30 pounds per acre sown broadcast. 15 to 25 pounds per acre in drills. Lb. 60 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.65, postpaid.

**6105 CRIMSON or ITALIAN CLOVER (*Trifolium incarnatum*)** An annual variety providing large crops of green forage or, if cut while in bloom, will make excellent hay. It is for use as a green manure and cover crop that this plant is most highly esteemed. Seed should be sown early in August or September. 20 to 30 pounds per acre broadcast. 12 to 15 pounds per acre in drills. Lb. 45 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.25, postpaid.

**6107 MAMMOTH or PEA-VINE (*Trifolium pratense perenne*)** Also known as *Sapling Clover*; this grows much taller than *Red Medium*, with larger, leafier stalks. 8 to 12 pounds of seed per acre. Lb. 70 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.95, postpaid.

**6109 RED MEDIUM (*Trifolium pratense*)** This is the common red clover so largely grown. 8 to 12 pounds per acre. Lb. 70 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.95, postpaid.

**6113 WHITE DUTCH CLOVER (*Trifolium repens*)** Also called *Trefoil*. This thrives in almost every soil and climate, succeeding equally well on heavy moist land and thin dry hillsides. A very useful pasture plant. 9 to 12 pounds per acre if sown alone. Lb. \$1.15; 3 lbs. \$3.25, postpaid.

Write us for special prices on large quantities of Alfalfa and Clover.

## VETCH

**6079 VICIA SATIVA—SPRING VETCH, COMMON VETCH, or TARES** Strictly an annual, sown in September and October, and one of the most valuable of our field crops for use as a green manure in our warmer climates or grown for hay. Also grown to furnish early spring pasture. Frequently sown with oats, using 60 pounds of Vetch with 40 pounds of oats per acre, or alone at the rate of 60 to 100 pounds to the acre broadcast. The stems of the COMMON Vetch are slender and grow 3 to 5 feet or more in length. Sown with grain, the straw furnishes support, making harvesting with the mower easier. Lb. 45 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.25, postpaid.

**6080 VICIA VILLOSA—HAIRY, SAND, or WINTER VETCH** A hardy, pea-like plant which grows strongly during the late fall and early spring months, remaining green all winter. It is more satisfactory than *Crimson Clover* for the North, as it may be sown later and will make a larger crop of green foliage earlier in the spring. 40 to 60 pounds per acre if sown alone, or 20 to 25 pounds of vetch with the usual quantity of grain. Lb. 55 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.50, postpaid.

Hairy or Winter Vetch



Ask for the free Burpee Leaflet  
"Cover Crops and Green Manure"

It contains most interesting and helpful information on what and when to sow for Cover Crops and Green Manure



## SPRING WHEAT

The hard spring wheat area includes Minnesota, the eastern portion of North Dakota and South Dakota, northern Wisconsin, and spreads eastward toward Pennsylvania and New York State.

**6087 MARQUIS** A most productive variety of spring wheat, introduced into the United States in 1913. Tests made by the United States Department of Agriculture proved it to be a better yielder than *Bluestem* and *Fife*. MARQUIS WHEAT is beardless, with 2 or 3 short awns on the top, as usually found on beardless wheats. A good spring variety, growing 36 to 48 inches, according to season. The heads are short but very thick and plump, carried on stiff and strong straw. The kernels are very broad and heavy, ripening in 98 to 120 days. It is, therefore, one of the earliest varieties, so much wanted since they escape summer droughts and fall rains. **Lb. 35 cts.; 3 lbs. for \$1.00, postpaid.** We shall be pleased to quote special prices on larger quantities.

## OATS

Oats appear to reach their highest development in quality and yield somewhat north of the Corn Belt, yet they are extensively raised in the Corn Belt as a crop to rotate with corn. Oats are convenient as a crop to follow corn, and the grain and straw are both very useful. All the oats north of the Cotton Belt are spring-sown. The fall-sown varieties of the more southern regions are mostly winter types, and the same varieties are sown as spring oats farther north.

**6060 WHITE TARTAR KING** This variety has been thoroughly tested and has yielded as high as 40 bushels an acre. It makes a good growth, with stiff, strong straw 3 feet in height, setting heavy plump white grains, borne in close, compact, branching heads uniformly free from smut. **Lb. 35 cts.; 3 lbs. for \$1.00, postpaid.** Write for special prices on larger quantities.

**6055 SWEDISH SELECT** This is similar to, but a better variety for general use than, the *Danish Island*, which we listed in previous years. The culms are erect, medium large, and stiff. The panicles are medium, rather broad, stiff, and erect. Grains practically white, plump, and short-pointed. The awns are very numerous in the panicle, black at the base. A very good yielder, growing 3 to 4 feet high with stiff straw. **Lb. 35 cts.; 3 lbs. for \$1.00, postpaid.** Write for special prices on larger quantities.

## SUNFLOWER

Single heads measure 12 to 22 inches in diameter, and contain an immense quantity of seed, highly valued as food for fowls. They eat it greedily, fatten well on it, and attain a bright, lustrous plumage and strong, healthy condition. **It is the best egg-producing food known for poultry.** Every farmer should plant some of the seed in any waste piece of ground any time from early spring up to the middle of July. 6 pounds of seed will plant an acre.

**6075 MAMMOTH RUSSIAN** Pkt. 10 cts.; lb. 35 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. Ask for special prices on larger quantities.

Swedish Select Oats

## PEANUTS

Peanuts are cultivated primarily for their seed, which is used as human food, but the herbage is mostly saved for hay. Sometimes the whole crop is used for pasturing hogs. They do best on sandy or silty soils, and are well adapted to regions with long and hot summers. Plant the seed in rows 28 to 36 inches apart late in the spring, after the ground has thoroughly warmed up. 50 pounds of pods are needed per acre, placing the pods 9 to 12 inches apart in the row.



**6062 MAMMOTH BUSH** These nuts make compact bushes 18 inches high, with heavy, erect stalks and large leaves. They produce a large quantity of the mammoth nuts, adapted to culture in our northern climate, especially in light or sandy soils. **Pkt. 15 cts.; lb. 95 cts.; 3 lbs. \$2.65, postpaid.** Special prices on larger quantities quoted upon request.

**6064 SPANISH** This is an excellent forage plant for light land in dry, hot seasons. The tops are cut and cured for hay just before frost. The plants also set a large crop of the small nuts, which make an excellent fattening food for hogs, and the hogs may be pastured on the land after the hay has been gathered. **Matures as far north as Michigan. Pkt. 10 cts.; lb. 45 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.25, postpaid.** Write for special prices on larger quantities.

**6013 Chufas** or **EARTH ALMONDS** Used extensively in warm, dry sections for hay and for fattening hogs and poultry, which are pastured on the roots or nuts after the tops have been cut for hay. 15 pounds per acre. **Pkt. 10 cts.; lb. 45 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.25, postpaid.**

## TOBACCO SEED

Tobacco is one of the most profitable crops, and, with the present high prices, its cultivation should be seriously considered by every farmer whose soil and climate are suited to its culture. 1 ounce for 5000 plants.

**1345 CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF** Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.95; lb. \$6.45, postpaid.

**1347 LANCASTER COUNTY BROADLEAF** Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.85; lb. \$6.25.

**1349 HAVANA** Grown from seed imported from *Vuelta de Abajo* (Cuba). Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 80 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.65; lb. \$9.00, postpaid.

**1351 BONANZA** A *White Burley* cross on *Yellow Oronoko*, possessing the qualities of both parents blended. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00, postpaid.

**1353 GENERAL GRANT** **Matures as far north as Duluth, Minn.** Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.95; lb. \$6.45, postpaid.

**1355 STERLING** One of the earliest to ripen and best. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.95; lb. \$6.45, postpaid.

**1357 IMPROVED WHITE BURLEY** Superior to the regular *White Burley*. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.85; lb. \$6.25, postpaid.

**1359 IMPROVED LONG LEAF GOOCH** Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.55; lb. \$5.25, postpaid.

**1361 IMPROVED YELLOW ORONOKO** Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.55; lb. \$5.25, postpaid.

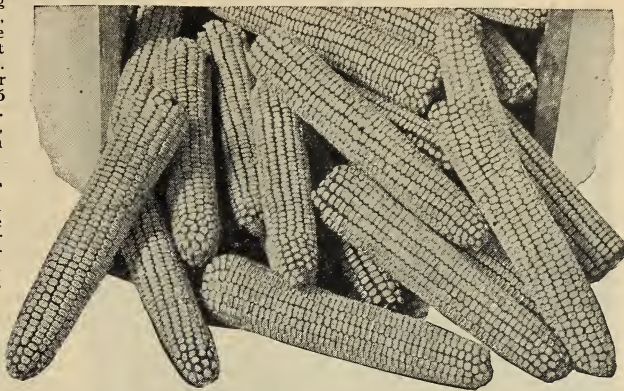
**1363 SWEET ORONOKO** Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.55; lb. \$5.25, postpaid.

Farmers Bulletin 416, The Production of Cigar-Leaf Tobacco in Pennsylvania, published by the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., should prove valuable to any tobacco grower.



# Burpee's Field Corn

These varieties have all been grown especially for seed. The seed has been well cured and is **true to name and type**. As all farmers know, corn has for years stood with wheat as one of the most profitable of all farm crops. Much has been written and said regarding the improving of standard varieties, but yet there are planters who are planting unproductive varieties that have been in their families for years. Grown for ears 14 lbs. of seeds per acre are planted in hills. For silage 16 to 18 lbs. per acre planted in rows. For soiling use 50 to 100 lbs. per acre, broadcasted or planted thickly with a grain drill.



**Burpee's Golden Beauty**

## 6020 CANADA YELLOW FLINT

The flint corns are the hardest and earliest in maturity and can be grown satisfactorily much farther north than the dent corns. Our strain is of an improved type, producing long, well-filled ears with 8 rows of quite large grains. It is much more productive than the ordinary strains of flint corn, and retains to the fullest extent the early ripening and hardy qualities.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. pkt. 12 cts.; 1 lb. 35 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. By express or freight, 10 lbs. or more, at 13 cts. per lb.

## 6022 CHESTER COUNTY MAMMOTH

The ears are of extra-large size, containing from 14 to 18 rows of medium-sized, deep yellow grains, which are rich and nutritious, making excellent meal when ground. It is one of the best yellow varieties for good land in this latitude and the South, but cannot be relied upon to mature sufficiently early farther north than Pennsylvania.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. pkt. 12 cts.; 1 lb. 35 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. By express or freight, 10 lbs. or more, at 11 cts. per lb.

## 6023 CLOUD'S YELLOW DENT

In the East this is one of the most popular varieties of *Yellow Dent Corn*. We have been very fortunate in securing some from one of the best growers in the East, a man who has done a great deal of hybridizing and who has developed a particularly valuable strain, a very fine lot of this splendid 120 day corn. In sections where the season will permit CLOUD'S YELLOW DENT is one of the heaviest yielders, and by reason of the type of growth is valuable alike for silage or feeding corn. *Same price as Chester County Mammoth.*

## 6025 LUCE'S FAVORITE

LUCE'S FAVORITE is a hybrid between the *Yellow Flint* and *Early Golden Dent*. It is in all respects like a flint variety with a slight dent. The ears are large and produced two at a plant. The plants are strong and vigorous, producing a large quantity of foliage, which makes the variety especially valuable for ensilage. It is also a valuable shelled corn, maturing in 100 days.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. pkt. 12 cts.; 1 lb. 35 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. By express or freight, 10 lbs. or more, at 14 cts. per lb.

## 6026 BURPEE'S GOLDEN BEAUTY

This most popular variety produces the largest yellow grains of any field corn now known. The ears are perfect in form and grow to remarkable size, well filled to the extreme tip with 10 to 14 regular rows of bright golden grains. The cobs are unusually small for so large an ear, and the grains are of such a size that when the ear is broken in half they will equal in length the diameter of the cob. At FORDHOOK FARMS it requires a season of 110 to 120 days to mature a crop.

The plants make a vigorous and healthy growth, producing a large quantity of foliage. By reason of an unusually strong root system the plants are solidly anchored in the soil and will endure considerably heavier rain and wind storms than any other variety we know.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. pkt. 12 cts.; 1 lb. 35 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. By express or freight, 10 lbs. or more, at 12 cts. per lb.

## 6028 HICKORY KING

This has the *largest grains with the smallest cob* of any white corn. Of strong growth, the stalks take a firm hold in the ground. It yields splendid crops on light soil, and is the most productive white field corn for the South. Not safe to be grown north of Pennsylvania. *Same price as Chester County Mammoth.*

## 6029 JOHNSON COUNTY WHITE

A large-eared variety for heavy soils, extensively used for ensilage. Throughout the eastern part of the South and the entire Central West, JOHNSON COUNTY WHITE has been found to be an excellent feeding corn. We can especially recommend the stock that we offer, as it has been carefully grown by one of the most extensive growers in the East. *Same price as Chester County Mammoth.*

## 6030 NEW SUSSEX WHITE

SUSSEX WHITE is particularly adapted to growing on light sandy soils and will give a good yield on land that is too poor to grow any other variety, and it seems to be comparatively drought resistant. We have tested it on poor sandy soils in southern New Jersey and found it would outyield all other corns under those conditions. SUSSEX WHITE makes a very early crop of fair-sized ears with rather broad, white, dent kernels and a good yield of fodder. It will make it possible to grow good corn on land where it has been unprofitable to plant corn heretofore. Excellent for replanting.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. pkt. 12 cts.; 1 lb. 35 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. By express or freight, 10 lbs. or more, at 16 cts. per lb.

## 6032 IMPROVED LEAMING

On good land the stalks grow tall, often producing 2 good ears to a stalk. The ears are long, with small red cob well filled with grains of medium size, of a rich golden color. It ripens in from 100 to 110 days. A sure cropper even in dry seasons. Excellent for fodder. *Same price as Chester County Mammoth.*

## 6039 EUREKA ENSILAGE

This variety is a careful selection from the old *Southern Prolific Corn*, and originated in Virginia. The variety has been selected toward increased foliage and larger ears. Does not mature ears as far north as Philadelphia, but makes a large growth of fodder for ensilage. *Same price as Chester County Mammoth.*

## 6042 HUNDRED DAY BRISTOL

A select early maturing strain of *White Cap Dent*. Valuable for ensilage as well as grain. The stalks are stout, growing 6 to 7 feet in height, with abundant foliage. Ears of handsome appearance, 8 to 10 inches in length, well filled, having 16 to 18 rows of deep grains. The cob is small, grains being very deep and quite wide. The outer end of the grain is white, deeply dented, and the inner portion is amber-yellow. *Same price as Chester County Mammoth.*

## 6045 SUGAR CORN FOR GREEN FODDER

This seed is grown especially for fodder purposes, being of quick growth and early maturity. Sown at the rate of 80 to 100 lbs. per acre in drills 4 feet apart, it makes splendid stalks 6 to 8 feet in height, which are of the finest quality for feeding green, cutting for ensilage, or curing for fodder. 1 lb. 35 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 10 lbs. or more, at 11 cts. per lb.





# LAWN GRASS

## 6145 Burpee's "Fordhook Finest" Lawn Grass



A Lawn of Fordhook Finest on Burpee's Fordhook Farms

**FORDHOOK FINEST** contains a well-balanced blend of various American and foreign fine-bladed and deeply rooting varieties, which have been proved by us to produce the best results under the varied conditions as to soils and climate met with in America. It also contains a small quantity of White Dutch clover. This special mixture will give a green, smooth, velvety sod with a thick bottom and free from such varieties of common grasses as produce clumps. It is free of all chaff. 1 pound of seed is sufficient to sow a plot 20 x 20 feet (or 400 square feet). 80 pounds per acre are sufficient for careful seeding, but it is much better to use 100 pounds per acre where it is desired to have a good close turf from the start.

**Pound Packages**, with full directions, at 60 cts. each, postpaid.

**3 lbs. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$2.70**, postpaid. By express or freight at purchaser's expense: 10 lbs. or more at **41 cts. per lb.**; 100 lbs. at **36 cts. per lb.** (25 lbs. or more will be supplied at the 100 lb. rate).

## 6149 Burpee's Shady Nook Lawn

Many of our customers having fine shade trees on their lawns or shaded corners receiving but little sunlight have written regarding the difficulty of securing a good growth of grass under the trees or in other heavily shaded locations. This mixture is composed entirely of choice, clean seed of the finest and most costly grasses, which have been found to thrive well in partly shaded locations, forming a close, thin-bladed turf. It is all clean, heavy seed, free from chaff, and will give the best results with a minimum quantity of seed.

**Lb. 70 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.95; 5 lbs. \$3.15.** Express or freight, 10 lbs. or more, at **49 cts. per lb.**

## 6144 Burpee's Special Terrace Sod

The terrace is oftentimes a source of a great deal of worry and trouble. This is largely due to the fact that the right grasses are not used in the making of the terrace sod. We have prepared a Special Mixture containing only those grasses that are best adapted to embankments and terraces. These grasses are all deep rooted or have strong spreading roots that hold the soil firmly and prevent washing away during heavy rains. Burpee's **SPECIAL TERRACE MIXTURE** will produce a rich, green, velvety sod, and will retain its emerald-green appearance throughout the entire season. The varieties are long lived and hardy, making a permanent growth.

**Lb. 70 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.95; 5 lbs. \$3.15**, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at **49 cts. per lb.**

## 6146 Burpee's Sunny South Lawn

In the South and in other dry locations the use of ordinary lawn grass seed does not always produce satisfactory lawns. We have prepared a special mixture that is especially suited for these hot dry locations, and with care and attention and regular watering, **SUNNY SOUTH MIXTURE** will produce satisfactory lawns under the most exacting conditions of weather and soil.

**Lb. 55 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$2.45**, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at **36 cts. per lb.**

## 6147 Burpee's Golf Link Mixture

This mixture is composed exclusively of fine-bladed grasses which will withstand frequent close cutting and tramping. It is free from weed seed and contains no white clover, the latter not being suitable for the closely cut golf lawn. It is very important that only grasses which fulfil all requirements for the golf course are used in this mixture, and we have made a special study of this subject to make "**BURPEE'S GOLF LINK MIXTURE**" the standard.

**Lb. 75 cts.; 3 lbs. \$2.10; 5 lbs. \$3.25**, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at **51 cts. per lb.**  
*For grass varieties, meadow and pasture mixtures, see page 90.*



# Burpee's Collections and Ready Made Gardens

## 7050 Salad Collection, 50 Cts.

This collection will furnish plenty of "greens" fresh from your own garden, to give zest to many meals during the summer. The gardener with only a small plot should grow a Salad Collection.

1 packet each:

**Lettuce, Burpee's Brittle Ice**  
**Endive, White Curled**  
**Spinach, Burpee's Victoria**  
**Swiss Chard, Large Ribbed White**  
**Cos Lettuce, Burpee's Dwarf White Heart**  
**Mustard, Fordhook Fancy**  
**Chinese Cabbage, Pe-Tsai**

These 7 packets, if purchased separately, would cost 65 cts. They will be mailed to any address, together with our leaflet, GREENS AND SALADS, for 50 cts.

## 7070 Economy Collection of Root Crops, 50 Cts.

Every garden, large or small, should have some Root Vegetables. Root Crops are a practical vegetable. They grow with only little attention, and keep in good fresh condition over an unusually long period.

1 packet each of:

**Beet, Burpee's Columbia**  
**Carrot, Danvers Half-Long**  
**Turnip, White Egg**  
**Onion, Southport Yellow Globe**  
**Parsnip, Improved Guernsey**  
**Radish, White Icicle**  
**Salsify, Sandwich Island Mammoth**

These 7 packets, if purchased separately, would cost 70 cts. They will be mailed to any address, together with our leaflet on ROOT CROPS, for 50 cts.

## 7020 Summer Vegetable Garden, \$1.00

The Summer Garden Collection provides a plentiful lot of fine vegetables for the fall. All the varieties can be sown as late as July 1, and they are the best for summer sowing. 1 packet each:

**Bean, Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod**  
**Beet, Burpee's Columbia**  
**Chinese Cabbage, Pe-Tsai**  
**Carrot, Danvers Half-Long**  
**Sweet Corn, Burpee's Golden Bantam**  
**Kale, Tall Green Curled Scotch**  
**Kohl-Rabi, Early Purple Vienna**

**Lettuce, Burpee's Brittle Ice**  
**Mustard, Fordhook Fancy**  
**Radish, Chantiers (Summer)**  
**Spinach, Burpee's Victoria**  
**Turnip, Purple Top White Globe**  
**Rutabaga, Improved Purple Top Yellow**  
**Cucumber, Fordhook Pickling**

This collection (value, \$1.45) will be mailed, together with the Burpee leaflet, SUMMER GARDENING, to your door for \$1.00, postpaid.

## 7030 Winter Vegetable Collection, \$2.00

To have a constant supply of fresh vegetables available throughout the winter, when such things are at a premium, reduces expenses and provides for a health-giving and welcome addition to the family larder. In view of the great advantage to be gained we strongly advocate that every gardener grow as many vegetables as possible for use during the winter. The collection contains 1 packet each of:

**Beet, Detroit Dark Red.** **Beet, Burpee's Columbia.** **Brussels Sprouts, Burpee's Danish Prize.** **Cabbage, Danish Ballhead.** **Savoy Cabbage, American Drumhead.** **Carrot, Danvers Half-Long.** **Carrot, St. Valery.** **Celery, Easy Blanching.** **Kale, Dwarf Green Curled.** **Onion, Southport Yellow Globe.** **Onion, Burpee's Mammoth Silver King.** **Parsnip, Guernsey.** **Pumpkin, Big Tom.** **Winter Radish, Chinese Rose.** **Winter Radish, Round Black Spanish.** **Salsify, Sandwich Island Mammoth.** **Squash, Fordhook Bush.** **Winter Squash, Red Hubbard.** **Turnip, White Egg.** **Turnip, Amber Globe.** **Rutabaga, Large White.**

Also ½ pound of Bean, Dwarf Horticultural, and 1 ounce Spinach, Burpee's Victoria.



Burpee's White Egg Turnip

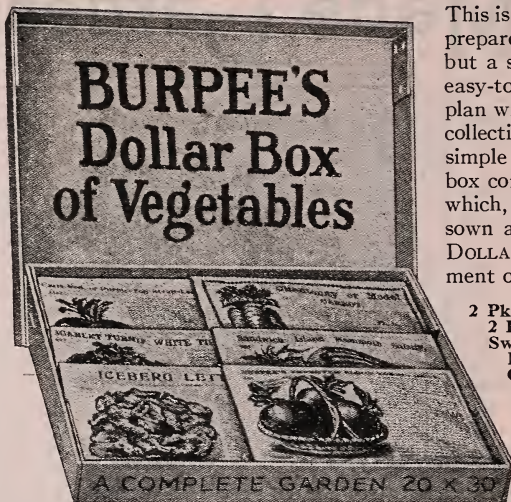
This wonderful collection will supply a good-sized family with a large amount of produce practically all winter long. If purchased separately, the collection would cost \$2.50. It will be mailed, together with our leaflets, SUMMER GARDENING and WINTER VEGETABLES, to any address for \$2.00, postpaid.



Burpee's Columbia Beet

## 7001 Burpee's Dollar Box

A Complete Vegetable Garden, 20 x 30 Feet



This is a splendid collection of vegetable seeds prepared for the busy man or woman who has but a small garden and wants to plant some easy-to-grow vegetables. A complete garden plan with instruction sheet packed with each collection will make the planting and care so simple that a child will succeed with it. The box contains an ideal selection of vegetables, which, in the vicinity of Philadelphia, can be sown any time up to June first. BURPEE'S DOLLAR BOX contains the following assortment of vegetables:

- 2 Pkts. Bean, Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod.
- 2 Pkts. Bean, Burpee's Kidney Wax. 1 Pkt. Sweet Corn, Burpee's Golden Bantam. 1 Pkt. Beet, Burpee's Columbia. 1 pkt. Carrot, Chantenay. 1 Pkt. Onion, Southport Yellow Globe. 1 Pkt. Radish, Scarlet Turnip White Tip. 1 Pkt. Radish, White Icicle. 1 Pkt. Turnip, White Egg. 1 Pkt. Swiss Chard, Large Ribbed White. 1 Pkt. Lettuce, Burpee's Wayahead. 1 Pkt. Lettuce, Burpee's Brittle Ice. 1 Pkt. Parsley, Dark Moss Curled. 1 Pkt. Cucumber, Fordhook White Spine.

Leaflets: SUGGESTIONS ON SEED SOWING; SUMMER GARDENING; GARDEN PLAN AND INSTRUCTION SHEET.

Burpee's Dollar Box of Vegetables contains 16 packets of 14 different varieties of vegetables, and if purchased separately, would cost \$1.80.

Burpee's Dollar Box will be mailed complete to any address for \$1.00

## 7005 Suburban Garden Collection

By Parcel Post for \$5.00

A Complete Garden, 50 x 80 Feet, for the Average Family

Our collection for the Suburban Garden is ideal. Forty varieties of 24 different vegetables with a carefully tried-out garden plan and instruction sheet. Everything you need for a continuous supply of fresh vegetables in an assortment of great variety. The box contains:

- ½ Lb. Bean, Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod. ½ Lb. Bean, Burpee's Kidney Wax. 2 Pkts. Pole Lima, King of the Garden. 2 Pkts. Sweet Corn, Burpee's Golden Bantam. 2 Pkts. Sweet Corn, Burpee's Howling Mob. 2 Pkts. Sweet Corn, Country Gentleman. 1½ Lbs. Peas, Prolific Extra Early. 1½ Lbs. Peas, Burpee's Profusion.
- 1 Pkt. Beet, Burpee's Improved Blood. 1 Pkt. Beet, Detroit Dark Red. 1 Pkt. Beet, Burpee's Columbia. 1 Pkt. Carrot, Half-Long Nantes. 1 Pkt. Carrot, Scarlet Horn. 1 Pkt. Carrot, Danvers Half-Long. 2 Pkts. Onion, Mammoth Silver King. 2 Pkts. Onion, Australian Brown. 2 Pkts. Parsnip, Hollow Crown or Long Smooth. 1 Pkt. Radish, White Icicle. 1 Pkt. Radish, Scarlet Turnip White Tip. 1 Oz. Salsify, Sandwich Island Mammoth. 1 Pkt. Turnip, Purple Top Strap Leaf.
- 1 Pkt. Swiss Chard, Large Ribbed White. 1 Pkt. Cabbage, Burpee's Allhead Early. 1 Pkt. Cabbage, Enkhuizen Glory. 1 Pkt. Cauliflower, Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt. 1 Pkt. Celery, Easy Blanching. 1 Pkt. Lettuce, Burpee's Wayahead. 1 Pkt. Lettuce, Burpee's Tomhannock. 1 Pkt. Lettuce, Burpee's Brittle Ice. 1 Pkt. Parsley, Dark Moss Curled. 1 Oz. Spinach, Victoria.
- 1 Pkt. Cucumber, Burpee's Fordhook White Spine. 1 Pkt. Egg Plant, Burpee's Black Beauty. 1 Pkt. Muskmelon, Burpee's Netted Gem. 1 Pkt. Muskmelon, Burpee's Emerald Gem. 1 Pkt. Pepper, Burpee's Ruby King. 1 Pkt. Squash, Early Yellow Bush. 1 Pkt. Squash, Boston Marrow. 1 Pkt. Tomato, Earliana. 1 Pkt. Tomato, Burpee's Matchless.

Leaflets: SUGGESTIONS ON SEED SOWING; SUMMER GARDENING; ROOT CROPS; GREENS AND SALADS; INSECT PESTS AND PLANT DISEASES.

Booklet: MRS. SCOTT'S COOK BOOK; GARDEN PLAN AND INSTRUCTION SHEET.

Burpee's Suburban Garden Collection of Vegetables contains 40 different varieties of vegetables. If purchased separately, it would cost \$7.20.

The Suburban Garden Collection will be mailed to any address for \$5.00



## 7002 Burpee's Home Garden Collection

Mailed to Your Address for \$2.00

A complete Vegetable Garden, 25 x 50 feet, for the small family.

This box contains enough seed to plant a complete garden—26 different varieties of vegetables. All varieties are carefully selected. We have been growing this garden in the "Burpee Demonstration Plot" on Fordhook Farms, Doylestown, Pa., for a number of years, and many visitors expressed the idea that this particular garden would just fill their need for the family table. The Garden Plan, with full instructions on the planting and care, is a sure guide to success. The box contains the following assortment of vegetables:

- 2 Pkts. Bean, Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod. 1 Pkt. Bean, Burpee's Kidney Wax. 2 Pkts. Pole Lima, King of the Garden. 1 Pkt. Sweet Corn, Burpee's Golden Bantam. 1 Pkt. Sweet Corn, Burpee's White Evergreen.
- 1 Pkt. Beet, Burpee's Improved Blood. 1 Pkt. Beet, Detroit Dark Red. 1 Pkt. Beet, Burpee's Columbia. 1 Pkt. Carrot, Scarlet Horn. 1 Pkt. Carrot, Chantenay. 1 Pkt. Onion, Prize-taker. 1 Pkt. Parsnip, Hollow Crown. 1 Pkt. Radish, Scarlet Turnip White Tip. 1 Pkt. Radish, White Icicle. 1 Pkt. Salsify, Sandwich Island Mammoth. 1 Pkt. Turnip, White Egg.
- 1 Pkt. Swiss Chard, Large-Ribbed White. 1 Pkt. Cabbage, Fordhook Mainstay Early. 1 Pkt. Cabbage, Burpee's Surehead. 1 Pkt. Lettuce, Burpee's Brittle Ice. 1 Pkt. Lettuce, Burpee's Earliest Wayhead. 1 Pkt. Parsley, Dark Moss Curled.
- 1 Pkt. Cucumber, Fordhook White Spine. 1 Pkt. Squash, Boston Marrow. 1 Pkt. Tomato, Earliana. 1 Pkt. Tomato, Burpee's Matchless.

Leaflets: SUGGESTIONS ON SEED SOWING; SUMMER GARDENING.

Booklet: MRS. SCOTT'S COOK BOOK; GARDEN PLAN AND INSTRUCTION SHEET.

Burpee's Home Garden Collection contains 28 packets of 26 different varieties of vegetables. If purchased separately, it would cost \$3.15.

Burpee's Home Garden Collection will be mailed complete to any address for \$2.00



## 7010 Burpee's Country Garden Collection

A Complete Vegetable Garden, 100 x 100 feet

Delivered to Your Door for \$10.00

This wonderful collection produces a continuous supply of good things that it would seem almost impossible to grow on a plot of that size. It has been carefully tested out and will meet the requirements for the larger suburban or country garden. A garden plan especially prepared for this collection will guide the gardener to success.

- 1 Oz. Beet, Burpee's Columbia. 1 Oz. Beet, Burpee's Improved Blood. ½ Oz. Carrot, Early Scarlet Horn. ½ Oz. Carrot, Chantenay. ½ Oz. Carrot, Half-Long Nantes. 1 Pkt. Kohl-Rabi, Early Purple Vienna. ½ Oz. Onion, Prize-Taker. ½ Oz. Onion, Mammoth Silver King. 2 Oz. Parsnip, Hollow Crown or Long Smooth. 2 Pkts. Radish, Scarlet Turnip White Tip. 2 Pkts. Radish, White Icicle. 1 Oz. Salsify, Sandwich Island Mammoth. 1 Pkt. Turnip, Purple Top Strap Leaf. 1 Pkt. Turnip, White Egg.
- 1 Lb. Bean, Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod. ½ Lb. Bean, Burpee's Kidney Wax. ½ Lb. Bean, Burpee's Saddleback Wax. 1 Lb. Lima Bean, Burpee's Bush. ½ Lb. Pole Lima Bean, McCaslan. 1 Lb. Pole Lima Bean, King of the Garden. 1 Lb. Pole Lima Bean, Challenger. ½ Lb. Sweet Corn, Burpee's Golden Bantam. ½ Lb. Sweet Corn, Burpee's Howling Mob. ½ Lb. Sweet Corn, Burpee's White Evergreen. ½ Lb. Sweet Corn, Country Gentleman. 1½ Lb. Peas, Burpee's Extra Early Despatch. 1½ Lb. Peas, Thomas Laxton. 1½ Lb. Peas, Burpee's Profusion.
- ½ Oz. Swiss Chard, Large Ribbed White. 1 Pkt. Brussels Sprouts, Burpee's Danish Prize. 1 Pkt. Cabbage, Fordhook Mainstay Early. 1 Pkt. Cabbage, Enkuizen Glory. 1 Pkt. Cabbage, Perfection Drumhead Savoy. 1 Pkt. Cauliflower, Burpee's Dry Weather. 1 Pkt. Cauliflower, Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt. 2 Pkts. Celery, Easy Blanching. 2 Pkts. Celery, Winter Queen. 1 Pkt. Lettuce, Burpee's Earliest Wayhead. 1 Pkt. Lettuce, Dwarf White Heart Cos. 1 Pkt. Lettuce, Burpee's Tomhannock. 1 Pkt. Lettuce, Burpee's Brittle Ice. 1 Pkt. Parsley, Dark Moss Curled. 2 Oz. Spinach, Victoria.
- 1 Pkt. Cucumber, Extra Early Green Prolific. 1 Pkt. Cucumber, Burpee's Fordhook White Spine. 1 Pkt. Egg Plant, Burpee's Black Beauty. 2 Pkts. Muskmelon, Burpee's Netted Gem. 2 Pkts. Muskmelon, Burpee's Emerald Gem. 1 Oz. Watermelon, Burpee's Fordhook Early. 1 Pkt. Okra, Perfected Perkins' Long Pod. 1 Pkt. Pepper, Burpee's Ruby King. 1 Pkt. Pumpkin, Small Sugar. 1 Pkt. Squash, Early Yellow Bush. 1 Pkt. Squash, Red or Golden Hubbard. 1 Pkt. Tomato, Earliana. 1 Pkt. Tomato, Burpee's Matchless. 1 Pkt. Tomato, Yellow Cherry.

Leaflets: SUGGESTIONS ON SEED SOWING; SUMMER GARDENING; REMEDIES FOR INSECT PESTS AND PLANT DISEASES; WINTER VEGETABLES; ROOT CROPS; GREENS AND SALADS; GARDEN PLAN AND INSTRUCTION SHEET; Book: Rockwell's "AROUND THE YEAR IN THE GARDEN." Booklet: MRS. SCOTT'S COOK BOOK.

Burpee's Country Garden Collection contains 57 varieties of 31 different kinds of vegetables arranged to give a plentiful and continuous supply for a large family. If purchased separately, this collection would cost \$12.55.

Burpee's Country Garden Collection will be delivered to you complete for \$10.00





Burpee's Baby Blue

## 7537 Petunia Collection, 50 Cts.

The collection contains one packet each of 6 beautiful varieties:

- Burpee's Baby Blue** A soft and lovely blue.
- Brilliant Rose** Rich and beautiful.
- Dwarf Inimitable** Crimson stripes on white.
- Adonis** Rosy carmine and white throat.
- Snowball** Pure white, star-shaped flowers.
- General Dodds** Fine crimson flowers.

If you want an early and free-flowering annual that will bloom all during summer and fall, choose petunias. They are most effective in solid beds or borders, and make a brilliant display, with their bright colors.

We will mail this collection of 6 packets (value, 60 cts.), together with our leaflet, **SUGGESTIONS ON SEED SOWING**, for 50 cts., postpaid.

## 7600 Perennial Border Collection, 50 Cts.

Digitalis, Mixed



One packet each:

- Achusa Italica**, Dropmore
- Delphinium**, Choice Mixed
- Digitalis**, Fine Mixed
- Papaver Orientale**
- Sweet Rocket**, Mixed
- Hibiscus**, Giant Mal-lows, Mixed

Too much cannot be said in praise of hardy perennials, and much of their popularity is due to the fact that they are successfully grown with little trouble.

This assortment (value, 60 cts.) will be mailed to your door, together with the Burpee leaflet, **PERENNIALS FROM SEED**, for 50 cts., postpaid.



## 7530 Brilliant Collection of Nasturtiums, 50 Cts.

This collection has always been a favorite with many of our customers, and our 1921 assortment contains 7 of the best varieties, all of the tall type:

- Tall Butterfly** Lemon-yellow, marked terra-cotta.
- Tall King Theodore** Velvety crimson.
- Tall Moonlight** Light straw-yellow.
- Tall Salmon Queen** A velvety salmon.
- Tall Sunlight** Rich golden yellow.
- Tall Chameleon** Various colors.
- Tall Variegated Queens**, Mixed

These will give a bed of glowing colors all during summer and fall. Nasturtiums are one of the most popular annual flowers.

We will mail this collection (value, 70 cts.) to any address, together with the Burpee leaflet, **How to GROW NASTURTiums**, for 50 cts., postpaid.

## 7531 Burpee's Dollar Box of Nasturtiums



Nasturtium  
Lobb's Mixed

Nasturtiums look best if planted in masses, and this assortment will give a good-sized bed with a beautiful display of the finest colors. All these varieties are of the tall type:

- Butterfly** Light lemon-yellow, marked terra-cotta.
- King Theodore** Velvety crimson flowers.
- Moonlight** Exquisite light straw-yellow.
- Salmon Queen** A rich and velvety shade.
- Sunlight** Clear, rich golden yellow.
- Fordhook Fashion** Rich rose, overlaid old rose.
- Ruby** Deep, rich rosy red.
- Scarlet** Large flowers of a bright scarlet.
- Dunnett's Orange** Orange, marked crimson.
- Hybrids of Mme. Gunter** A wide range of bright colors.

- Chameleon** Various colors, spotted and veined.
- Twilight** Faint salmon, suffused rose.
- Variegated Queens, Mixed** Plants with variegated foliage.
- Ivy-Leaved, Mixed** Ivy-like leaves, mixed colors.
- Lobb's Mixed** This type is very free-blooming.

These 15 packets (value, \$1.50) will be mailed, together with the Burpee leaflet, **How to GROW NASTURTiums**, for \$1.00, postpaid.



## 7410 The Dollar Flower Garden

This collection contains 16 packets of the most popular and easy-to-grow annuals.

Alyssum, Little Gem  
Balsam, Defiance Mixed  
Calendula, Lemon Queen  
Candytuft, Giant Empress  
Centaurea cyanus, Blue  
Dimorphotheca aurantiaca  
Hunnemannia fumariifolia  
Kochia, Giant Xmas



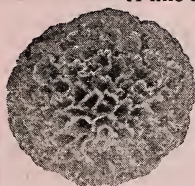
Calendula

Marigold, Tall African Orange Ball  
Four-o'clock, Tall Mixed  
Nasturtium, Tom Thumb, Mixed  
Petunia, Enchantress Mixed  
Phlox drummondii, Fordhook Mixed  
Poppy, Shirley Mixed  
Zinnia, Mammoth Mixed  
Helichrysum monstrosum, Mixed

**For \$1.00** We will mail 1 regular packet each of the above 16 beautiful annuals, together with the Burpee leaflets, THE ANNUAL FLOWER GARDEN and SUGGESTIONS ON SEED SOWING. These annuals will give a complete flower garden with an abundance of blooms from May until frost. If purchased separately, this collection would cost \$1.45.

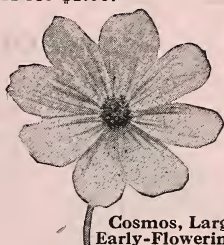
## 7412 Cut Flower Collection

A fine assortment of 15 fine and most useful cut-flowers for \$1.00.



Marigold  
Tall African

Antirrhinums, Fancy Mixed  
Asters, Fordhook Favorites Mixed  
Calendula, Oriole  
Calliopsis, Mixed  
Celosia, Chinese Woolflower  
Centaurea cyanus, Blue  
Cosmos, Large Early-Flowering, Mixed  
Dianthus, Fordhook Favorites Mixed  
Marigold, Tall African Double Mixed  
Mignonette, Fordhook Finest Mixed  
Scabiosa, Azure Fairy Seedlings  
Verbena, Fordhook Famous Mixed  
Zinnia, Curled and Crested Mixed  
Helichrysum monstrosum, Mixed  
Nasturtium, Fordhook Favorite Mixture



Cosmos, Large  
Early-Flowering

**For \$1.00** We will mail this assortment of cut-flowers, together with the Burpee leaflets, THE ANNUAL FLOWER GARDEN and SUGGESTIONS ON SEED SOWING. This collection will provide a continuous cutting of the best annuals suited for indoor decorations from May until frost. If ordered separately, this assortment would cost \$1.40.

## 7610 Perennial Garden Collection, \$1.00

One packet each of 12 beautiful perennials easily raised from seed.

Alyssum saxatile  
Aquilegia, Long-Spurred Hybrids  
Coreopsis Grandiflora  
Daisy, Shasta  
Delphinium, Belladonna Seedlings  
Gaillardia grandiflora

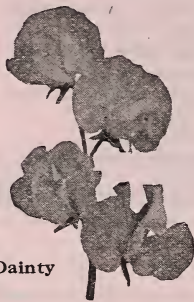
Hollyhocks, Chater's Double Mixed  
Lathyrus latifolius, Mixed  
Lupinus polyphyllus, Mixed  
Pyrethrum parthenifolium aureum  
Sweet William, Perfection Single Mixed  
Geum coccineum, Mrs. Bradshaw

The earliest spring flowers are found among the perennials, blooming almost at the time of the Crocus. Their great value lies in their permanency and they increase from year to year in beauty.

This collection (value, \$1.40) will be mailed to your address, together with the Burpee leaflets, PERENNIALS FROM SEED and SUGGESTIONS ON SEED SOWING, for \$1.00, postpaid.



## 7300 Six Superb Sweet Peas for 50 Cts.



Dainty

The SIX SUPERB SPENCERS is a most popular collection. Sweet Peas are a Burpee specialty of foremost importance, and Burpee's Floradale Farms in the Lompoc Valley, California, is their home. It is here where acres and acres of these beautiful flowers are grown for seed. For 1921 the SIX SUPERB SPENCERS include a beautiful range of colors of really choice, strong-growing and large-flowered varieties.

**Mrs. Routzahn:** Buff, suffused delicate pink. Very free blooming.

**Hercules:** The flowers are very large, of soft, rose-pink color.

**Decorator:** Rose overlaid with terra-cotta.

**The President:** Brilliant orange-scarlet of largest size.

**Royal Purple:** A beautiful and attractive rich, warm purple.

**Dainty:** Beautiful white flowers edged with rose.

The Burpee leaflet, "HOW TO GROW SWEET PEAS," is packed with every collection. If purchased separately, this wonderful assortment would cost 65 cts. Mailed to your door complete for 50 cts.

## 7350 Fordhook Collection for 50 Cts.

### Six Early-Flowering Sweet Peas



Loveliness

The early- or winter-flowering type of Spencer Sweet Peas is most valuable for our own southern states, Australia, and South Africa. They are found everywhere grown in the greenhouse during the winter and are of value in our northern states, where early flowers are wanted. This remarkable collection contains one packet each of the following:

**Improved Snowstorm:** The finest white variety in existence.

**Loveliness:** White ground, suffused with soft pink.

**Enchantress:** Bright rose-pink, becoming richer on the margin.

**Rosy Morn:** A pleasing shade of rose with crimson-scarlet standard.

**Blue Bird:** A pleasing and attractive shade of blue.

**Exquisite:** Soft primrose, picoteed with deep rose-pink.

If purchased separately, this collection would cost 65 cts. Mailed to your door complete with our leaflet, "HOW TO GROW SWEET PEAS," for 50 cts.

## 7320 Burpee's Novelty Collection for \$1.00



Mavis

This remarkable collection is made up of 6 of the most beautiful novelties in Sweet Peas. All of these novelties have proved, in our trial-grounds on Fordhook Farms, to be superior to any other old or new varieties of similar shades. If you want really choice novelties, the BURPEE NOVELTY COLLECTION will give you a wonderful assortment. It contains one packet each of the following:

**Hawthorn Pink:** Clear salmon-pink, wings almost rose-pink.

**Daisybud:** Apple-blossom tints with a suggestion of cream-pink.

**Brocade:** A mixture of salmon, rosy lavender, and satiny rose-pink.

**Mrs. C. P. Tomlin:** The best scarlet variety in existence.

**Mavis:** Rich rosy pink on white ground.

**Improved Margaret Atlee:** Rich, glowing rose-pink on cream ground.



Brocade

These 6 packets purchased separately would cost \$1.15. Mailed together with our leaflet, "HOW TO GROW SWEET PEAS," to any address for \$1.00.



## 7310 Burpee's Dollar Box of Sweet Peas

The "DOLLAR BOX OF SPENCER SWEET PEAS" is a most wonderful collection of up-to-date varieties in a complete and harmonious color combination. The assortment contains one packet each of 15 varieties and would cost \$1.60 if purchased separately:

**King White:** The finest white.  
**Agricola:** White, suffused lilac.  
**Margaret Atlee:** Pink on cream ground.  
**Hercules:** A large, soft rose-pink.  
**George Herbert:** Bright, rosy carmine.  
**Decorator:** Rose overlaid with terra-cotta.  
**Robert Sydenham:** Glowing orange self.  
**The President:** Brilliant orange-scarlet.

**King Edward:** Deep carmine-scarlet.  
**Wedgwood:** A very fine blue.  
**Royal Purple:** Rich warm purple.  
**Warrior:** Maroon, flushed bronze.  
**Irish Belle:** Lilac flushed with pink.  
**Cherub:** Cream edged pink.  
**Dainty:** White, edged with rose.

Fifteen packets of the finest Sweet Peas and our leaflet: "HOW TO GROW SWEET PEAS."  
**Mailed to any address for \$1.00, postpaid.**

## 7312 Sunburst Collection of Sweet Peas for \$2.00

A larger and more complete assortment of Spencer Sweet Peas than is contained in "BURPEE'S DOLLAR BOX." One packet each of the following beautiful varieties:



Queen Victoria

**Constance Hinton:** A fine glistening white. The flowers are of largest size.  
**Queen Victoria:** Primrose, flushed rose. A dainty flower of good substance.  
**Isobel Malcolm:** A very fine cream. Wonderfully frilled flowers of exquisite quality.  
**Agricola:** The flowers are white, suffused with soft, silvery lilac-pink.  
**Elfrida Pearson:** A beautiful light pink, buds and flowers tinted with salmon-pink.  
**Mrs. Routzahn:** Buff, flushed delicate pink. An old standard variety of great merit.  
**Beryl:** A lovely shade of pink, heavily suffused with salmon.  
**Annie Bownass:** Rich, bright pink, suffused salmon and amber on white ground.  
**Rosabelle:** Deep rose self with a white blotch at the base of the petals.  
**Decorator:** Rose and terra-cotta, intensifying to deep, bright orange wing base.  
**Sterling Stent:** Rich, glowing deep salmon self, suffused with orange.  
**Helen Lewis:** Crimson-orange, wings orange-rose. A dazzling shade.  
**Thomas Stevenson:** Orange, wings rosy carmine. The brightest of all colors.  
**Vermilion Brilliant:** Intense scarlet.  
**Wedgwood:** A very fine blue.  
**Phantom Blue:** A pastel shade of blue.  
**Blue Monarch:** Dark blue self.  
**Rosina:** Rich, rosy heliotrope.

**Dainty:** Beautiful white flowers edged with rose.  
**Mrs. Townsend:** White, edged blue.

Also one packet each of the following Early-Flowering Spencer Sweet Peas:  
**Pink Beauty:** Soft rose-pink on white ground.  
**Early King:** Large, crimson-flowered.

**King Manoel:** Rich maroon self.  
**Irish Belle:** Lilac flushed pink.  
**Prince George:** A fine rosy lilac.  
**Cherub:** Flesh pink, edged deeper.  
**Mrs. Cuthbertson:** Rose-pink, white wings.  
**Loyalty:** Violet flake on white ground.

**Mauve Beauty:** A pleasing shade of rosy mauve.  
**Daintiness:** Pure white, edged rose.

These 30 packets, together with our booklet, "SWEET PEAS UP-TO-DATE," would cost \$3.05 if purchased separately.

**This collection will be mailed complete to any address for \$2.00, postpaid.**

## 7315 Prize Collection of Sweet Peas, \$5.00

Some of our friends are "Sweet Pea enthusiasts" and grow good quantities of blooms for exhibition purposes. Every variety in this assortment is a "Prize Winner." This collection is, without question, the finest ever offered. It contains one-half ounce each of:

**King White:** Finest white in existence.  
**Floradale Fairy:** The best rich cream.  
**Agricola:** White, flushed lilac.  
**Margaret Atlee:** Pink on cream, suffused salmon.  
**Beryl:** Pink, flushed salmon.  
**Hercules:** Magnificent soft rose-pink.  
**George Herbert:** Bright rosy carmine.  
**Barbara:** Salmon-colored self.  
**The President:** Brilliant orange-scarlet.  
**King Edward:** Deep carmine self.  
**Orchid:** Lavender, suffused pink.  
**Wedgwood:** A fine blue.  
**Royal Purple:** A rich warm purple.  
**Cherub:** Flushed pink, edged deeper.  
**Dainty:** White edged with rose.

If purchased separately, these 15 half ounces, together with our booklet, "SWEET PEAS UP-TO-DATE," would cost \$6.65.

The "Prize Collection of Spencer Sweet Peas" will be mailed to your door complete for \$5.00, postpaid.



Floradale Fairy

# Burpee's Sweet Peas

The first Spencer Sweet Pea in existence, brought to America by W. Atlee Burpee, created a new era for this beautiful flower. As far back as 1887 we began to specialize in Sweet Peas, and to-day's list shows that most of the leading varieties originated with or were first introduced to American gardens by the W. Atlee Burpee Co.

## Six Beautiful New Spencer Sweet Peas

**3583 Valentine** See illustration on page 103. This is a new variety of great merit. Of vigorous habit, the large flowers are a most pleasing shade of light pink. Beautifully waved and well placed on the long stout stems, which carry many "fours." It is unsurpassed for cutting or exhibition purposes. The color is clear throughout the flower and may be termed a light shell-pink. One of if not the best in its color section. Pkt. (20 seeds) 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.75.

**3483 Hope** See color illustration on opposite page. Undoubtedly the finest light cerise self. HOPE is certain to become one of the most popular varieties. The color has also been described as soft rose and is a great advance on the once popular *Edith Taylor*. A vigorous grower, with flowers of great size, freely borne in fours. It bunches well and is most attractive under artificial light.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65 cts.; oz. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.50.

**3449 Elegance** See color illustration on page 103. Delicate and beautiful in color, robust and free in growth and habit, this charming new Sweet Pea is destined to become a general favorite with all growers. The flowers, of immense size, are borne freely on four-flowered sprays. The color is blush-lilac,

or white faintly suffused with a pinkish lilac which is most artistic and altogether charming. Pkt. (40 seeds) 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 80 cts.; oz. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.45.

**3529 Mrs. Tom Jones** See page 103 for color illustration. A great and decided advance in the blue section, which may be described as bright delphinium-blue. The flowers are very large and of great substance; beautifully waved, and invariably

come four on a stem of great length. A first-class rich blue has long been wanted and now we have it in this charming and beautiful novelty, which is easily the finest and most perfect blue Sweet Pea to date. Pkt. (20 seeds) 35 cts.

**3580 Tangerine** See illustration. This is the last word in orange-colored Sweet Peas. Deep orange, almost approaching the color of a tangerine-orange. Flowers of great size, beautifully waved and well placed on the long stout stems. Pkt. (20 seeds) 35 cts.

**3574 Sparkler** See illustration. A great flower for cutting and exhibition; of largest size. The color is a charming combination of rose and cream, the standard being bright rose and the wings are a lively shade of creamy primrose lightly suffused soft rose. A most vigorous grower; the beautifully waved flowers are borne four on a stem in the greatest profusion. Pkt. (20 seeds) 25 cts.

A spray of Elegance greatly reduced from a Fordhook photograph



VALENTINE



HOPE

MRS. TOM JONES



ELEGANCE



TANGERINE



SPARKLER



BURPEE'S SWEET PEAS



**BURPEE'S NEW  
EARLY FLOWERING SWEET PEAS**

PEACH BLOSSOM

FLAMINGO

LEMON BEAUTY



# Burpee's Early-Flowering Sweet Peas

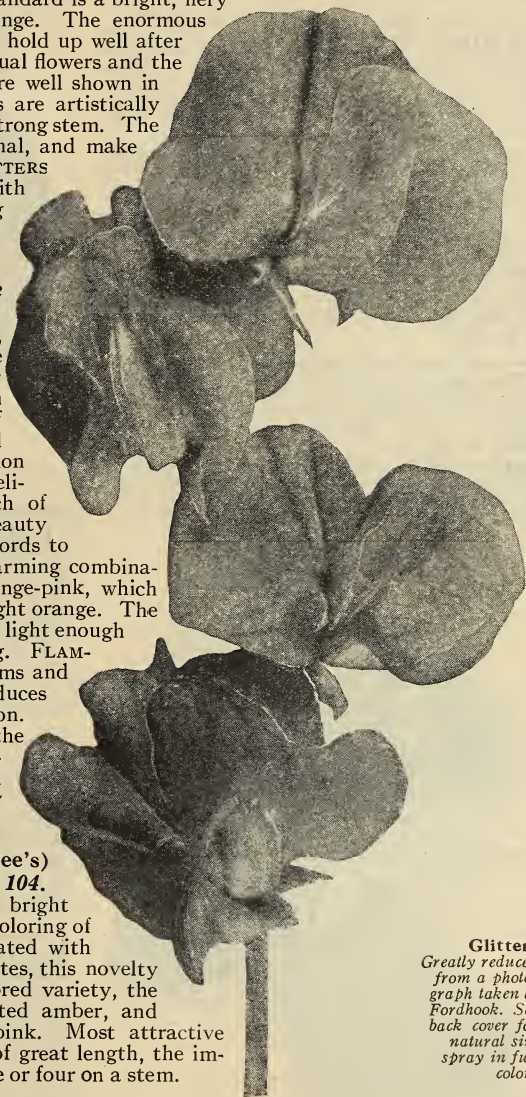
## Four Grand Novelties for 1921

**3366 Glitters (Burpee's)** *See color illustration of this beautiful new variety on the back cover.* It is giving this novelty scant praise when we say it is a "great flower." No variety we know of approaches GLITTERS in richness, brightness, and live fire effect. It is unique and outstanding, far ahead of all other orange-colored sweet peas. It glitters and scintillates, with a fire-like sheen radiating over the flowers. Magnificent by day, its color under artificial light is startling. We can only attempt to describe its flaming hue—to be fully appreciated it must be seen. The standard is a bright, fiery orange, and the wings are deep orange. The enormous flowers are of substantial texture, and hold up well after cutting. The large size of the individual flowers and the bold waving of standard and wings are well shown in our life-size illustration. The flowers are artistically placed, usually in fours, on a long and strong stem. The sprays are majestic, but graceful withal, and make up into a most striking bunch. GLITTERS is a strong and vigorous grower, with healthy, deep green foliage, blooming profusely and continuously.  
Pkt. (12 seeds) 35 cts.

**3360 Flamingo (Burpee's)** *See illustration of spray on page 104.* This is a distinct and charming variety, the color in particular being attractive and pleasing. The flowers are truly enormous in size, usually produced in threes and fours on very long, stiff stems. The broad and well-waved standard is light orange, with a suffusion of bright salmon, and the wings are a delicate shade of orange-pink. A bunch of FLAMINGO is of such rare and unique beauty that it is almost impossible to find words to describe it properly. It is a most charming combination of light orange, salmon, and orange-pink, which blends into a general effect of bright, light orange. The texture of the flowers is substantial, yet light enough to permit of the most graceful waving. FLAMINGO is a fine grower, with strong stems and rich green foliage, and, above all, it produces its magnificent sprays in great profusion. The color illustration gives an idea of the huge size of the flowers and their magnificent form. FLAMINGO is a splendid variety and should be included in every garden.  
Pkt. (12 seeds) 35 cts.

**3375a Lemon Beauty (Burpee's)** *See color illustration on page 104.* This variety goes well with those of a bright cerise or fiery shade; in fact, the rich coloring of the latter is accentuated when associated with LEMON BEAUTY. As the name indicates, this novelty is a soft primrose or pale lemon-colored variety, the standard and wings being softly tinted amber, and sometimes lightly veined with rose-pink. Most attractive and pleasing, a strong grower, stems of great length, the immense flowers being usually borne three or four on a stem.  
Pkt. (12 seeds) 35 cts.

**3382 Peach Blossom (Burpee's)** *See illustration on opposite page.* An altogether new and distinct color in sweet peas, and which may be described as a pale amaranth-pink which deepens somewhat around the edges of the standard and wings. A true self, standard and wings being of the same shade. The color becomes deeper as the days lengthen. A vigorous grower and free-flowering, with stems of great length.  
Pkt. (12 seeds) 35 cts.



**Glitters**  
Greatly reduced  
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Fordhook. See  
back cover for  
natural size  
spray in full  
colors



# Burpee's Early-Flowering Sweet Peas

The Fordhook Early- or Winter-flowering strain of Spencer Sweet Peas is the result of more than ten years' careful scientific work. After the introduction of that magnificent Australian variety "Yarrowa" we began to cross it with the finest varieties of Burpee's Summer-flowering Spencers for the purpose of breeding a complete race of improved Early-flowering Spencers. The results surpassed all expectations. We are now able to offer true Winter-flowering Spencer Sweet Peas in all desirable shades.

The Winter-flowering Spencers are invaluable to florists for greenhouse culture, and are also adapted to outdoor planting in warmer climates, such as our own southern states and Australia, where the Summer-flowering Spencers cannot be grown successfully. In cooler climates they are of value only where early blooming is considered an advantage.

## White

### 3392 IMPROVED SNOWSTORM

This is by far the finest of all white winter-flowering varieties. The flowers are extra large, of fine form, with a magnificent and boldly waved standard. A vigorous grower with enormous flowers which are invariably borne in fours on very long stems. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 65 cts.; oz. \$1.10; ¼ lb. \$3.50; lb. \$12.00.

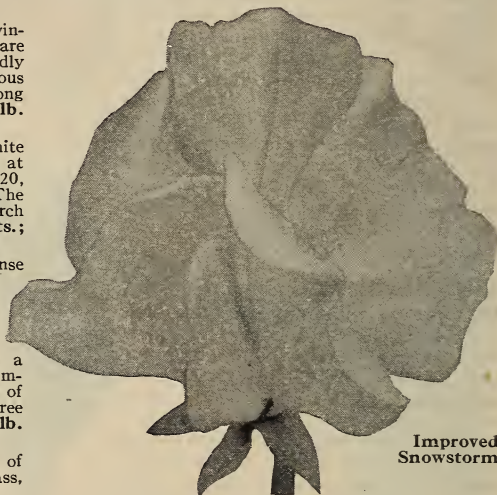
**3390 EARLY SANKEY** This truly magnificent white was awarded a special Silver Medal when exhibited at the great International Show in New York, March 20, 1915; also Certificate of Merit at the Spring Show of The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, Philadelphia, March 23, 1915. Black seeded. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 65 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$6.75.

**3332 ALBATROSS** A black-seeded white of immense size. The flowers at times are slightly tinted with pale pink. Of vigorous habit and extremely free-flowering. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 80 cts.; oz. \$1.40; ¼ lb. \$4.75.

## Cream

**3342 CANARY BIRD** This is a splendid, rich, deep cream or primrose-colored self. The flowers are of great size, beautifully waved, and usually borne three or four on a stem. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 65 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$6.75.

**3384 PRIMROSE BEAUTY** A pleasing shade of deep primrose, flushed with rose. Grown under glass, this variety attains a height of only five to six feet. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 65 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$6.75.



Improved  
Snowstorm

## Light Pink

**3376 LOVELINESS** The color is white, the entire flower being suffused soft pink until it reaches the edges, which are distinctly pitted with rose-pink. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 65 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$6.75.

**3395 SWEET BRIAR** Color a lovely shade of pink throughout, but with a soft salmon or amber suffusion, this being more accentuated in the younger flowers and buds. Grown under glass, this variety attains a height of only five to six feet and is valuable for culture in low-roofed houses. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 65 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$6.75.

## Cream Pink

**3348 DAYBREAK** A pleasing shade of rich rose-pink on cream ground, the color becoming deeper toward the edge of standard and wings. The entire flower is lightly suffused with salmon. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.; oz. 80 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.65; lb. \$9.00.

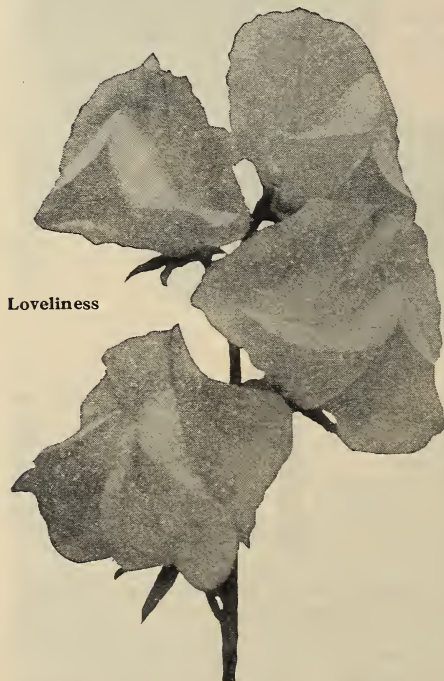
**3386 RISING SUN** Rose-pink on cream. A bright and most attractive flower. Grown under glass, the plants attain a height of only five to six feet. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 60 cts.; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.25.

## Salmon Pink

**3363 EARLY GEM** The color is rich rose-pink on cream ground, the entire flower being softly suffused amber with just a suspicion of orange. The flowers are perfectly placed and of exquisite form. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 80 cts.; oz. \$1.40; ¼ lb. \$4.75.

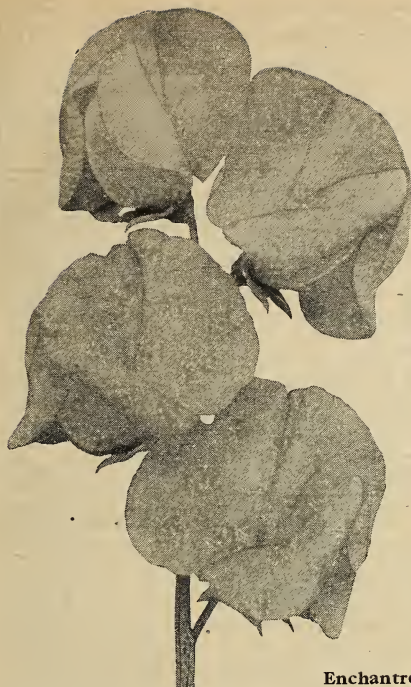
**3364 GIPSY MAID** Color bright rose-pink, suffused salmon. The deep lemon keel tends to soften and lighten up the flower. The flowers are of great size, usually borne in fours. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 65 cts.; oz. \$1.10; ¼ lb. \$3.50.

**3394 SUNBURST** A pleasing shade of rich pink, becoming lighter toward the base of the standard and wings, with a suffusion of amber and salmon. Grown under glass, this variety attains a height of only five to six feet. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 65 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$6.75.



Loveliness





Enchantress

## Deep Pink

**3351 ENCHANTRESS** A bright rose-pink, becoming deeper toward the edges of standard and wings, gradually softening in tone toward the center of the flower. The large, well-waved flowers are carried on strong stems, always borne in fours. Of vigorous growth. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.; oz. 80 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.65; lb. \$9.00.

**3383 PINK BEAUTY** The color is soft rose-pink on white ground, richer toward the edges, gradually softening in color as it reaches the center of standard and wings. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.; oz. 80 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.65; lb. \$9.00.

## Rose

**3362 FORDHOOK ROSE, IMPROVED** A charming shade of rosy carmine. The flowers are of largest size and usually borne in threes and fours on long stiff stems. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 65 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.10; lb. \$7.00.

**3387 ROSEBUD** The flowers are of immense size and freely produced in threes and fours. Color bright shining rose with a suspicion of bronzy suffusion throughout the standard. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.; oz. 80 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.65; lb. \$9.00.

**3393 SPLENDOR** A magnificent deep rose self. The rich rose-crimson color is accentuated by the distinct white blotch at the base of standard and wings. The flowers are of great size, usually borne in fours on very long stems. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 65 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$6.75.

## Salmon

**3334 APRICOT** Glowing deep salmon self, suffused with orange. Grown under glass, the color is particularly rich, and under artificial light, it is truly magnificent. Although the flowers are not of largest size, this is more than compensated for in the unique coloring. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

## Orange

**3349 DAZZLER** Flowers of good size and form, usually borne in threes or fours. Standard rich orange, wings rosy salmon tinted and suffused orange. Under artificial light the color is a rich, glowing orange-scarlet. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$4.15.

**3381 ORANGE BEAUTY** A glowing orange-scarlet with softer colored wings. Extremely free- and early-blooming. Withstands the sun and weather well. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 65 cts.; oz. \$1.10; ¼ lb. \$3.50.

## Cerise

**3359 FIRE KING** This is an early- or winter-flowering *Fiery Cross*. The color is scorching fire-red or cerise- and under glass the color is greatly intensified. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½ oz. \$1.10; oz. \$1.95.

**3370 GORGEOUS** A charming, soft salmon-cerise self. The flowers are of great size, and generally borne in threes and fours on very stout long stems. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 80 cts.; oz. \$1.40; ¼ lb. \$4.75.

**3373 ILLUMINATION** The flowers are of great size, color glowing salmon-cerise, with a suspicion of orange suffusion; vigorous and strong in habit, the flowers are usually borne in threes and fours. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½ oz. 95 cts.; oz. \$1.65; ¼ lb. \$5.65.

**3344 CHERRY RIPE** A particularly bright and taking color and quite new in this section. It might be described as a glowing cherry or salmon-cerise self. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 65 cts.; oz. \$1.10; ¼ lb. \$3.50.

## Crimson

**3374 EARLY KING** The finest early-flowering crimson. The flowers are of great size, perfect form, averaging fully two inches in diameter. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 65 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.10; lb. \$7.00.

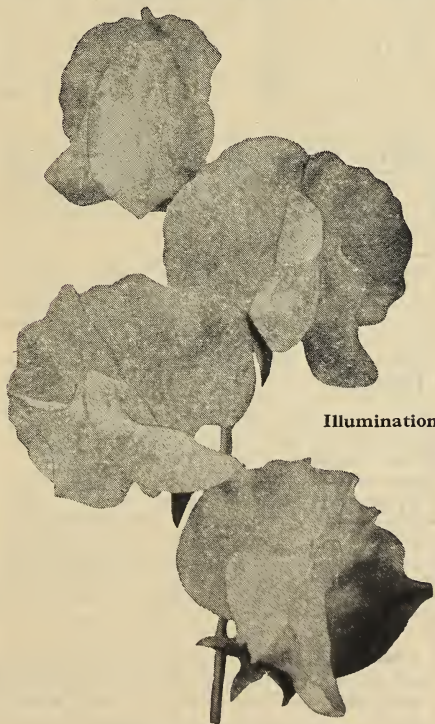
**3388 ROSY MORN** The color is a pleasing shade of rose with crimson-scarlet standard. The flowers are usually borne in threes or fours on stiff, long stems. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.80; lb. \$6.00.

## Lavender

**3375 LAVENDER KING** A first-class lavender. This glorious variety is a rich, true, deep lavender throughout. The flowers are of large size, beautifully waved form, and borne in threes and fours on stems of great length. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.; oz. 80 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.65; lb. \$9.00.

**3385 PRINCESS** A vigorous grower, and most floriferous, the large flowers being freely produced in fours on long, stout stems. Color, a lovely shade of soft lavender suffused mauve. The flowers are most attractively fluted or waved. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.; oz. 80 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.65; lb. \$9.00.

**3399 ZEPHYR** This is a delightful shade of light lavender. It might be briefly described as a silvery blue self. A dainty and charming variety. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.; oz. 80 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.65; lb. \$9.00.



Illumination





True Blue

### Light Blue

**3338 BLUE BIRD** This is a charming shade of blue. Somewhat similar to *Wedgwood*, but more of a true self, especially as the flower ages. The flowers are of good form and are carried on long stems. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 80 cts.; oz. \$1.40;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.75.

**3396 TRUE BLUE** Is a charming shade of true blue, a color much wanted in this type. Flowers of great size, much waved or crimped, strong and vigorous in growth and most prolific. Pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 80 cts.; oz. \$1.40;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.75.

### Dark Blue

**3340 BLUE JACKET** This will certainly become popular with all Sweet Pea lovers who prefer the dark shades. It is a rich dark navy-blue self. Extremely free-flowering and usually produced in fours. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50 cts.; oz. 80 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.65; lb. \$9.00.

### Mauve

**3380 MAUVE BEAUTY** Color a pleasing shade of rosy mauve. The flowers are of immense size, exquisitely waved and of best Spencer form. A strong, vigorous grower and very free-flowering. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50 cts.; oz. 80 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.65; lb. \$9.00.

### Purple

**3367 GLORIOUS** An early-flowering Royal Purple. A charming shade of warm, rosy purple. The flowers are of great size and invariably produced in threes and fours on very long stems. Of strong, sturdy growth and blooming profusely. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50 cts.; oz. 80 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.65; lb. \$9.00.

### Maroon

**3377 MAROON PRINCE** This fine variety will appeal to those having a preference for the darker and richer colors. The flowers are of great size, beautifully waved, and borne freely in threes and fours. Color a deep, rich, glowing, reddish maroon. The plants grow vigorously with strong stems and the fine flowers are borne in great profusion. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50 cts.; oz. 80 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.65; lb. \$9.00.

## Four Grand Novelties for 1921

GLITTERS  
FLAMINGO

LEMON BEAUTY  
PEACH BLOSSOM

See page 104 and the back cover for illustrations in full colors and page 105 for complete descriptions of these marvelous new creations of Sweet Peas.

### Art Shades

**3356 FAIRY QUEEN** A most pleasing pastel or art shade, the color being blush-pink, with pale salmon suffusion, having darker veinings of rose. A most vigorous and free-flowering variety. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65 cts.; oz. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.50.

### Picotee

**3346 DAININESS** A strong grower, with flowers of largest size and usually produced in fours. Color pure white, edged rose.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 65 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00; lb. \$6.75.

**3352 EXQUISITE** The ground color is a soft shade of primrose, the edge of the standard and wings being beautifully "picoteed" with deep rose-pink.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 65 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.10; lb. \$7.00.

### Bicolor

**3361 FORDHOOK PINK AND WHITE** A great favorite for greenhouse culture, having a bright, rosy pink standard with creamy white wings, lightly suffused rose. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.80; lb. \$6.00.

**3353 EARLY FAIRY** A flower of great size and exquisitely waved. Color rich cream, the standard suffused with pinkish apricot. A strong, vigorous grower and extremely free-flowering.

Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65 cts.; oz. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.50.

**3398 YARRAWA** The flowers average two and one-half inches in diameter; many are duplex or double. The color is a bright rose-pink with a clear, creamy base. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 65 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00; lb. \$6.75.

**3358 FAVORITE** A very free and strong growing variety. Color similar to the old *Apple Blossom*. Rosy pink standard and blush wings. Excellent for bunching. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 65 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.10; lb. \$7.00.

**3379 MAJESTIC** The standard is a pleasing shade of purplish maroon, the wings rosy purple. The immense flowers are invariably borne on long, stiff stems in threes and fours. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50 cts.; oz. 80 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.65; lb. \$9.00.

### Striped

**3345 COLUMBINE** Color white, the entire flower being striped and flaked rich rose. The flowers are large and of fine form. Pkt. 20 cts.

**3357 FANTASY** Striped and marbled with rich rose-pink on a creamy white ground. Exceedingly bright and makes a telling bunch when cut. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 65 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00; lb. \$6.75.

**3335 AURORA** The color is white, artistically flaked rich orange-scarlet. An Australian variety introduced to America by Burpee. Pkt. 20 cts.

**3372 HARLEQUIN** Light heliotrope ground striped and flaked deep chocolate and claret. A vigorous grower, the immense flowers are freely borne on long stems, usually in threes and fours.

Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65 cts.; oz. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.50.

### Mixed

**3400 SUNRISE MIXTURE** It is a carefully composed blend of the finest of the many named varieties of Early-flowering Spencers, together with a number of new seedlings from our California workshop. As with all our blends, we have taken care to determine the right proportion of the different colors to produce the most harmonious and pleasing effect. The seed has been grown on our own Floradale Farm and is the best that it is possible to grow.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00.

**3401 EARLY-FLOWERING LIGHT SHADES** In contrast to our Sunrise Mixture, this Special Mixture contains only light shades—such as white, cream, pink, salmon, lavender, etc., which some of our customers prefer. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 55 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.65; lb. \$5.50.

The Burpee Leaflet, "How to Grow Sweet Peas," gives complete cultural directions on all the best methods of planting and growing. It is written by an expert and specialist in Sweet Peas. If you are interested in Sweet Peas, ask for a free copy.



# Summer-Flowering Sweet Peas

We recommend these for general outdoor growing throughout the United States, except in the extreme South, where Sweet Peas flower during the winter and where the Early-Flowering type gives best results. Many Sweet Pea lovers plant a short row of the Early-Flowering kinds to get the advantage of early blooms, but we recommend the Summer-Flowering Sweet Peas for your principal crop for outdoor planting either during spring or fall.

## White

**3490 KING WHITE** Remarkable for the glistening purity of the whiteness and the perfect finish of the flower. Of truly gigantic proportions. Four flowers on a stem. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55 cts.; oz. 90 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.95.

**3435 CONSTANCE HINTON** Decidedly the best black-seeded, white-flowered variety. The flowers are of largest size and come at times with a bluish tinge. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65 cts.; oz. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.50.

## Cream

**3456 FLORADALE FAIRY** Undoubtedly the deepest, most richly colored of all the cream varieties. The flowers are large, beautifully waved, many of them duplex and four on a stem. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50 cts.; oz. 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50.

**3554 QUEEN VICTORIA** The background is deep primrose, flushed with rose. The flowers are large and of good texture. A strong grower and profuse bloomer. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 55 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.65; lb. \$5.50.

**3487 ISOBEL MALCOLM** Wonderfully frilled flowers of exquisite quality. The color is a rich cream self. Black-seeded. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45 cts.; oz. 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.35.

## Blush

**3449 ELEGANCE** A very fine blush-lilac. See full description and color illustration on pages 102 and 103. Pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 80 cts.; oz. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.45.

**3583 VALENTINE** For full description and illustration in full colors, refer to pages 102 and 103. Pkt. (20 seeds) 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.75.

**3404 AGRICOLA** The flowers are white, delicately suffused with soft, silvery lilac-pink. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00.

## Light Pink

**3428 CARESS** A lovely soft pink on cream ground, the background of the flower being so rich that when bunched it appears to be illuminated by a delicate glow. It is extremely vigorous and has large, well-placed blooms. In our opinion, it is destined to become one of the most popular of its class. Pkt. (10 seeds) 35 cts.

**3509 MAVIS** A charming shade of soft, yet rich rose-pink on a white ground. One of the really "worth while" varieties. The flowers are very large, well waved, and usually borne in fours. Vigorous and free in habit, it is sure to become a favorite either for cutting or exhibition purposes. Pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55 cts.; oz. 90 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.95.



Improved  
Margaret Atlee



King White  
(Burpee's)

**3439 DAISYBUD** The color of the flowers is a harmonious combination of apple-blossom tints with a suggestion of cream-pink. The texture of the flower is substantial but dainty. Pkt. (20 seeds) 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 90 cts.; oz. \$1.60;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$5.35.

**3450 ELFRIDA PEARSON** The color is a lovely pink, buds and flowers tinted with salmon-pink. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. 70 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25.

## Cream-Pink

**3426 BRIDESMAID** This is a magnificent new cream-pink variety of immense size and rich coloring, the coloring being a most pleasing shade of rich salmon-pink on a buff or ivory-cream ground, resembling almond blossoms. The plant is exceptionally vigorous and the flowers are invariably borne in fours and often fives on very long stems. Pkt. (10 seeds) 35 cts.

**3499 IMPROVED MARGARET ATLEE** (Burpee's) *Margaret Atlee*, which has hitherto held "pride of place" as being the best cream-pink Sweet Pea, must now take second place to this greatly improved form. The introduction of IMPROVED MARGARET ATLEE marks a great advance in its color. Rich, glowing rose-pink on a cream ground, with a subtle suffusion of salmon and amber overlying the entire flower. The flowers are of great size and exquisite form, beautifully placed and invariably produced in fours. Awarded Certificate of Merit at the Sweet Pea Exhibition of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, June, 1920. Pkt. (20 seeds) 25 cts.

**3498 MARGARET ATLEE** A rich glowing pink on cream ground, softly suffused with salmon in the standard and pinkish rose or salmon wings. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 55 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.65; lb. \$5.50.

**3528 MRS. ROUTZAHN** Buff or apricot with delicate pink, deepening toward the edges. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00.



## Salmon-Pink

**3548 PICTURE** This is one of if not the outstanding novelty of the year. It is as big as anything we have in Sweet Peas, the width across the standard being enormous, and when bunched there is nothing as telling as the large, broad standard. The color is a blend of cream and pink shades, but quite unlike the ordinary pale cream-pinks, and having a deeper flush of color on the wings which is particularly effective. This pink shade would be harsh on a white ground, but it is toned down and made bright by the creamy flush in the center of the standard. Awarded Certificate of Merit by the National Sweet Pea Society of England. Pkt. (10 seeds) 35 cts.

**3421 BERYL** A lovely shade of pink, heavily suffused with salmon. The general appearance is a bright salmon-pink self. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. 70 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.15.

## Deep Pink

**3477 HAWLMARK PINK** We think Hawnmark Pink is one of the finest of its class. The standard is clear salmon-pink, the wings almost rose-pink. The large flowers are well waved and gracefully carry four blooms to a stalk. Pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.20; oz. \$2.10;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$7.25.

**3484 HERCULES** A magnificent soft rose-pink self. The standard frequently measures two and one-half inches in diameter. Of strong habit and free blooming. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.95; lb. \$6.50.

**3407 ANNIE BOWNASS** Flowers of largest size; color rich bright pink, heavily suffused salmon and amber on white ground. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 65 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00; lb. \$6.75.

## Cerise

**3483 HOPE** Soft rose. See full color illustration on page 103 and description on page 102. Pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65 cts.; oz. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.50.

**3455 FIERY CROSS** The standard is a scorching fire-red or rich orange-scarlet, which scintillates and glitters in the bright sunlight with a glowing, fire-like sheen that radiates over the entire flower, including the rich, cherry-orange wings. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.35; lb. \$8.00.

**3573 SINCERITY** A unique, pleasing shade of bright, glowing cerise. The large flowers are produced four on a stem. A strong grower and free bloomer. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.95; lb. \$6.50.

**3485 ILLUMINATOR** Glowing cerise-salmon with an indication of bright orange. Under artificial light, the flowers appear to be a glowing orange-scarlet. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00.



**Illuminator**  
*A glowing cerise  
salmon*

All Sweet Peas and other Flower Seeds will be sent to your door postpaid.

**Rosalind**  
(Burpee's)



## Rose

**3565 ROSALIND** This novelty is a distinct and valuable addition to this beautiful family. The flowers are very large, charmingly waved, and a most pleasing shade of bright, though deep rose. It is a vigorous grower and extremely free-flowering, the immense flowers being usually borne four on a stem of great length. The rich rose-crimson color is heightened by the soft, salmon-like suffusion which is noticeable toward the base of standard and wings. Awarded Certificate of Merit by the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, June, 1920. Pkt. (12 seeds) 35 cts.

**3472 GEORGE HERBERT** The flowers are a most magnificent rich, rosy carmine. The blooms are large, well waved, and carried three or four on a strong stem. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.35; lb. \$8.00.

**3567 ROSABELLE** Deep rose self with a white blotch at the base of the standard and wings. The flowers are large and substantial. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.95; lb. \$6.50.

**3442 DECORATOR** Rich rose overlaid with terracotta, intensifying to deep bright orange at the base of the wings. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.95; lb. \$6.50.

## Salmon

**3416 BARBARA** A superb salmon-colored self that makes a telling bunch either for exhibition or table decoration. Requires shading against strong sun. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50 cts.; oz. 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50.

**3575 STIRLING STENT** The color is rich, glowing, deep salmon self, suffused with orange. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.95; lb. \$6.50.

## Orange

**3580 TANGERINE** Rich orange. See description and illustration in full colors on pages 102 and 103. Pkt. (20 seeds) 35 cts.

**3566 ROBERT SYDENHAM** A magnificent glowing orange self. The large flowers are usually produced four on a stem, well placed and beautifully waved. Requires slight shading to preserve the brilliant deep orange color. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50 cts.; oz. 80 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.65.

**3480 HELEN LEWIS** Orange-rose wings and intense rich, crimson-orange standard. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 70 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.20; lb. \$7.50.



## Orange-Scarlet

### 3578 THE PRESIDENT

A brilliant orange-scarlet flower, always of largest size. The blooms, usually in fours, are carried on strong, stiff stems.

Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 70 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.20; lb. \$7.50.

**3581 THOMAS STEVENSON, IMP.** Intense flaming orange-scarlet standard with wings of rosy carmine shaded orange. A magnificent variety.

Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.15.

## Crimson

**3488 KING EDWARD** Deep rich crimson; a strong and beautiful color. Does not fade or scorch.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.35; lb. \$8.00.

## Scarlet

**3522 MRS. C. P. TOMLIN** This is now the leader among crimson-scarlets; in fact, it might almost be termed a true scarlet. Remarkable for its richness and substance. The color is scarlet with a touch of fiery red in it. Flowers of the largest size, producing an abundance of four-flowered sprays on very long stems. It is quite sunproof, withstanding the hottest sun without burning. Award of Merit, National Sweet Pea Society of England. Pkt. (20 seeds) 25 cts.

**3587 VERMILION BRILLIANT** The standard and wings are of intense pure scarlet. The bold flowers are of largest size and are almost sunproof.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.95; lb. \$6.50.

## Lavender

**3539 ORCHID** This is a rich tone found only in the *Cattleya* orchids. Of extra-large size; one of the best lavender selfs.

Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65 cts.; oz. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.50.

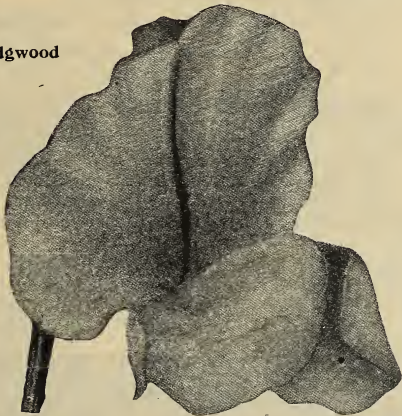
**3476 HAWLMARK LAVENDER** There is nothing quite so pure in lavenders as this splendid novelty. The color is difficult to describe accurately, as it is more pure in tone than what may be called the French gray-lavenders, being more a sky-gray. It is, however, a true, clear light lavender, the flowers of the largest size, and easily the best of its class. Pkt. (10 seeds) 35 cts.

**3500 MARGARET MADISON** A clear azure-blue self. Flowers of good size and heavy substance, gracefully carried on a fine stem.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 70 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.20; lb. \$7.50.

**3462 FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE** A soft, clear, rich lavender, enlivened by a faint sheen of rose-pink. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 70 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.20; lb. \$7.50.

## Wedgwood



## Blue

**3529 MRS. TOM JONES** Bright blue. See pages 102 and 103 for full description and color picture. Pkt. (20 seeds) 35 cts.

**3589 WEDGWOOD** A very fine blue and a leader in its class. Free blooming and of strong growth. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.95; lb. \$6.50.

**3546 PHANTOM BLUE** An opalescent blue, marvelously blended with a tinge of delicate purple, giving the entire flower a delightful pastel or "art" shade of blue. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 55 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.65; lb. \$5.50.

## Dark Blue

**3425 BLUE MONARCH** A splendid new dark blue self of large size and good substance. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 70 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.15; lb. \$7.35.



The President

## Mauve

**3493 THE LADY EVELINE** A charming shade of rosy mauve. Beautiful large flowers, produced four on a stem. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 55 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.65; lb. \$5.50.

## Purple

**3569 ROYAL PURPLE** The color is a rich, warm purple, the younger flowers having a slightly softer color tone. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.95; lb. \$6.50.

## Maroon

**3479 HAWLMARK MAROON** This is a great advance in its color which may be briefly described as a rich, red-maroon; the flowers have a glistening sheen resembling polished mahogany. A remarkably strong grower, producing in abundance four-flowered sprays on very long stems. The standard is erect, well waved, widely spread, and perfectly placed. Received an Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society, England. Pkt. (10 seeds) 35 cts.

**3591 WARRIOR** The color is rich, reddish maroon, flushed with bronze. Lovers of dark shades will appreciate this fine color.

Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.95; lb. \$6.50.

**3489 KING MANOEL** A giant-flowered maroon or deep chocolate-colored variety that is sure to please all who admire rich shades.

Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55 cts.; oz. 90 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.95.

## Art Shades

**3427 BROCADE** A combination of salmon, rosy lavender and rose-pink with a satiny finish. The flowers are large and finely shaped, carried on strong stems.

Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 80 cts.; oz. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.50.

**3486 IRISH BELLE** A lovely rich lilac flushed with pink. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00.

**3547 PRINCE GEORGE** The standard is rosy lilac with veinings of richer rose, having a distinct darker rose blotch at the base; wings violet-rose. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00.

**3568 ROSINA** A rich rosy heliotrope with darker shadings in the folds of the standard. The wings are bluish heliotrope; cream ground. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 55 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.65; lb. \$5.50.





Sparkler

### Mixed

**3600 LIGHT SHADES MIXED** Some of our customers do not care for the deeper colors in Sweet Peas. This special mixture contains only the lighter shades, such as white, cream, pink, salmon and lavender.  
Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.00.

## 3599 Burpee-Blend of Superb Sweet Peas

Although the majority of our customers now plant Sweet Peas in separate named varieties, yet there are many thousands who like to have a showy row of the finest mixed Spencers. For years our special Blend of *Superb Spencer* or *Orchid-flowered Sweet Peas* has given unbounded pleasure to our friends, yet we aim always to improve, and can unhesitatingly say that this **New Burpee-Blend for 1921** is the finest and most gorgeous mixture of Spencers ever offered.

The Burpee-Blend contains the cream of the very finest named Spencer varieties, including many recent novelties and several superb new seedlings not yet introduced. It is the very best Blend possible to produce to-day and will surely delight all who want a grand variety of colors. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10; lb. \$3.50.



Part of the Gold Medal and Silver Cup Exhibit of W. Atlee Burpee Co., Philadelphia

### Picotee

**3433 CHERUB** One of the most attractive of all picotee varieties. A deep, rich cream, charmingly edged with bright rose.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00.

**3440 DAINTY** A beautiful pink-edged variety with pure white ground. The flowers are large, well frilled, and gracefully placed on long, strong stems.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00.

**3530 MRS. TOWNSEND** White, with a clear picotee edge of blue around both standard and wings. This makes an airy and delicate bunch.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00.

### Bicolor

**3574 SPARKLER** Standard bright rose, wings primrose. See pages 102 and 103 for full description and color illustration. Pkt. (20 seeds) 25 cts.

**3518 MRS. CUTHBERTSON** The standard is rose-pink and the wings are white, flushed light rose.

Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55 cts.; oz. 90 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.95.

### Striped

**3406 AMERICA SPENCER** The ground color is ivory-white, distinctly striped with brilliant crimson-red. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 65 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.10; lb. \$7.00.

**3532 MRS. W. J. UNWIN** The brightest and best flaked variety. The ground color is white, beautifully flaked rich orange-scarlet.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.95; lb. \$6.50.

**3496 LOYALTY** This is a lovely violet-blue flake on white ground.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 55 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.65; lb. \$5.50.

**3572 SENATOR SPENCER** The color is a varying combination of deep claret and chocolate, striped and flaked on light heliotrope ground.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 55 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.65; lb. \$5.50.

## Dwarf Cupid Sweet Peas

Plants are seldom more than 6 inches in height and form a dense mat of richest green foliage 15 inches or more in diameter. The flowers are placed three or four at the top of a short stiff stem.

**2540 PINK CUPID** Standard bright rose-pink; wings white, tinted with rose.

**2545 WHITE CUPID** Pure white flowers.

**2549 FINEST MIXED** More than 40 colors blended in suitable proportions.

Each of the above: Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.20; lb. \$3.85.



# ANNUAL CLIMBERS

**2906 BALLOON VINE** (*Cardiospermum halicacabum*) "Love in a Puff" is a graceful climber of rapid growth. The foliage is light green, with inconspicuous flowers. The seed-pods are balloon-shaped, resembling large strawberry tomatoes. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

**2908 BRYONIA LACINIOSA** Handsome cut-leaved foliage. The vines are covered in fall with small fruits the size of a cherry. The fruits are first light green, changing to red striped with white. Pkt. 10 cts.

**2911 CANARY-BIRD FLOWER** (*Tropeolum peregrinum*) Deeply divided, light green foliage with fringed, rich yellow flowers. Very useful for trellis-work or hanging baskets. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

**2913 COBÆA SCANDENS** A good climber adapted for sunny walls. Large bell-shaped purple flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

**2912 CARDINAL CLIMBER** (*Ipomœa cardinalis*) The vines attain a height of 20 to 30 feet. The leaves are deeply lacinated, resembling those of a fine Japanese maple. The plants bear countless numbers of small, glowing scarlet flowers. Pkt. 15 cts.; ¼ oz. 60 cts.

**2915 WILD CUCUMBER VINE** (*Echinocystis lobata*) A very quick-growing and attractive climber. The large foliage affords plenty of shade. All during summer and fall the plants are covered with large sprays or panicles of small white flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

**CYPRESS VINE** A slender climber of quick growth, having small, finely cut, dark green leaves. The vines are thickly starred with small, bright-colored flowers. Very desirable for small ornamental trellises or wire supports. The seed should be sown when the trees are starting out in leaf, or farther north they may be started in boxes in March, to be planted in the garden when the trees are out in leaf. It is also a most desirable climber to plant for growing in pots indoors during winter. The graceful foliage and small, brightly colored flowers produce a charming effect when mingled with other flowering plants.

**2919 SCARLET** Intensely rich scarlet. Pkt. 10 cts.

**2921 WHITE** Purest paper-white. Pkt. 10 cts.

**2923 MIXED** Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

**DOLICHOS (HYACINTH BEAN)** Of extra rapid growth; makes a dense, attractive screen. The new *Darkness* and *Daylight*, introduced by us from Japan, are incomparably superior to the old *Lablab* varieties previously in cultivation.



Dolichos—Darkness

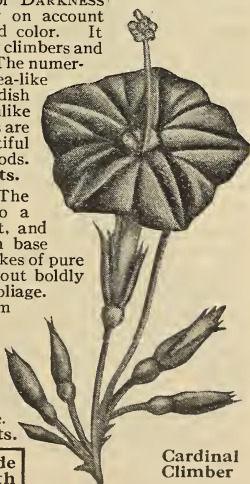
**2927 DARKNESS** The color of the stems and leaves of DARKNESS are unusually pretty on account of their purplish-red color. It mixes well with other climbers and gives good variety. The numerous long spikes of pea-like flowers of deep reddish violet are not unlike Wistaria. The blooms are followed by beautiful metallic purple seed-pods. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

**2929 DAYLIGHT** The vines grow quickly to a height of 8 to 10 feet, and blossom profusely from base to summit, the large spikes of pure white flowers standing out boldly from the rich green foliage. As the flowers drop from the long spikes they are succeeded by broad, velvety, showy white pods which retain their purity and freshness of color a long time. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

Beautify and shade your porch with Annual Climbers.



Cobæa Scandens



Cardinal Climber



# MORNING GLORIES



## Moonflower

These beautiful climbers grow rapidly, and will reach a height of 20 to 30 feet in a single season. The foliage is large, dense, and luxuriant, affording splendid shade for porches. Plant the seed  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch deep in rich soil in spring, when trees are well out in leaf. For northern States, seed should be started indoors middle of March, setting the vines outdoors when trees are out in leaf.

**2983 WHITE-SEEDED** The vines bear thousands of immense white flowers, many measuring 6 inches across. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

**2985 NEW CROSS-BRED** Of great value for the North, as it is in full bloom one month before the *White-seeded*. The flowers are 4 to 6 inches across, pure white, and very numerous. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

**2991 SKY-BLUE** Of strong, vigorous growth, the plants quickly attain 12 to 15 feet in height. The dense mass of large, heart-shaped leaves forms a most appropriate setting for the large sky-blue flowers, which come in September. The flowers measure nearly 4 inches across and are surpassingly beautiful—of the softest cerulean blue, shading to white at the throat. Plant 2 or 3 seeds in a flowerpot (about 4 inches in diameter) during the fall or winter, and the dwarfed plants will produce these enormous flowers when only 6 to 8 inches high, and continue to bloom for a long time. These pot-plants, covered with the immense sky-blue flowers, are extremely attractive. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

**2997 EARLY-BLOOMING SKY-BLUE** (*Ipomœa grandiflora rubro-cerulea*) The plant grows quickly and climbs well. The seed should not be sown until the maples are well out in leaf. The beautiful sky-blue flowers, measuring 5 to 6 inches across, are borne in great quantity, there being often as many as 200 flowers open at one time. The seed can be started in pots early in March and transplanted to the open by the middle of May. Prefers a sunny situation. Pkt. 20 cts.

**2986 GIANT PINK HYBRID** A beautiful new color. Flowers of enormous size. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

No climber is more justly popular than the Morning Glory. The vines grow quickly to a height of 15 feet, and bear flowers of both brilliant and soft, delicate shades.

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| <b>3002 ROSE-STRIPED</b> | <b>3016 DEEP ROSE</b>              |
| <b>3009 DARK BLUE</b>    | <b>3017 ROSE</b>                   |
| <b>3011 DARK RED</b>     | <b>3019 WHITE</b>                  |
| <b>3013 LIGHT BLUE</b>   | <b>3020 WHITE WITH ROSE CENTER</b> |
| <b>3015 LILAC</b>        |                                    |

Each color: Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

**3021 FINE MIXED** A beautiful mixture of all the above and many other colors.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.

**3024 ROCHESTER** Extra large, light blue with an edge of silvery white. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

**3028 IMPERIAL JAPANESE, MIXED** A strong grower, bearing beautiful flowers of large size until frost. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.

**3026 DOUBLE WHITE TASSEL** Very double and fringed; white with delicate purple marks in the center. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

**3027 DOUBLE SNOW FAIRY** Attractive, perfectly double, pure white flowers borne on vigorous vines. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 65 cts.

## Ipomœa

Rapid growing vines with ornamental foliage and beautiful flowers.

**2962 SETOSA** (*The Brazilian Morning Glory*) A very quick-growing vine that forms a most dense and attractive screen and presents a unique subtropical appearance, with its large-lobed leaves. The beautiful rose-colored flowers measure 3 inches across with a five-pointed star of satiny pink. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

**2964 BONA NOX** (*Good Night or Evening Glory*) Beautiful, large, violet flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

**2966 COCCINEA** (*Star Ipomœa*) Brilliant scarlet flowers with small foliage. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

## 2968 Ipomœa—Fuchsia-Flowered

The vines are gracefully slender, very densely covered with five-fingered, deep green leaves bearing small, light rose-pink flowers. The seed-pods form on the end of the long, wire-like stems and bear a striking resemblance to the flower-buds produced by the fuchsia. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

The Burpee leaflet, "Suggestions on Seed Sowing," tells you how to succeed in starting the seed of the beautiful large-flowered Moonflowers and Ipomœas.



## 2960 Japanese Variegated Hop

(*Humulus Japonicus Variegatus*)

Where an attractive climber is desired that will stand rough usage, there is nothing better

**See illustration.** The leaves are strikingly variegated; the first color is bright deep green, distinctly marked and blotched with silvery white tinged with yellow; now and then a leaf will be almost snowy white, and another one, almost pure green. A strong grower—20 to 30 feet in a few weeks' time; not injured by heat or insects. Pkt. 10 cts.

**2975 Lophospermum** Scandens One of the most beautiful trailing annuals. Graceful flowers of large size, resembling foxglove in shape, and of a rich, rosy purple color. The foliage is of a velvety texture. Pkt. 15 cts.

**Maurandya** Elegant alike in flower and foliage; of graceful growth, well suited for hanging-baskets, vases, and light trellises.

**2977 Barclayana** See illustration. Rich violet-blue; 10 feet high. Pkt. 15 cts.

**2979 FINEST MIXED** Blue, white, and mauve in mixture. Pkt. 10 cts.



Japanese Variegated Hop

**Momordica** 2993 Balsamina (Balsam Apple) See illustration. Attractive foliage, with handsome, apple-shaped fruits. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

**2995 Charantia** (Balsam Pear) Rapid-growing, with beautiful fruits of a rich, golden yellow color, which, when ripe, open, disclosing the seeds encased in a carmine covering. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

**2933 Spoon Gourd** See illustration. Small fruits with slender neck 4 to 5 inches long, brilliantly marked in green and orange with white on light green stripes. By slicing off a portion on the side of the bowl and drying the shell a spoon may be made. They will be found quite useful also in darning stockings and glove-fingers, and the dry fruits with the seeds left in make fine rattles for the baby. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.



Spoon Gourd

**2953 Gourds** Fine Mixed. A large and interesting class, producing a great variety of curious fruits, many of which are peculiarly marked. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.



Maurandya Barclayana

**Susan** See illustration. Very elegant, slender-growing climbers, rapidly covering wire trellises, and also useful for vases in the garden or house. They are very attractive also if grown simply trailing on the ground. The colors are white, light yellow, and deep orange, and of each color there is a variety with white eye and also with black eye—the latter is often called "Black-eyed Susan."



Thunbergia

**3700 THUNBERGIA, ALL COLORS MIXED** Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 35 cts.

**2974 Japanese Kudzu Vine** This is a perennial climber which yearly starts new shoots from the crown of the roots. One of the most rapid-growing of all climbers providing a dense screen of large, rich green leaves. The enormous white flowers are borne late in the season and resemble moonflowers.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.



Momordica Balsamina (Balsam Apple)

**50 Cts.**

**PERGOLA COLLECTION OF CLIMBERS**

1 packet each: Cypress Vine, Mixed; Balloon Vine; Wild Cucumber Vine; Dolichos, Daylight; Ornamental Gourds, Fine Mixed; Ipomoea, Fuchsia - Flowered; Morning Glory, Tall Mixed; Leaflet: SUGGESTIONS ON SEED SOWING.

All of these are quick growers and produce plenty of shade. If purchased separately, these 7 packets would cost 60 cts. They will be mailed to your door for 50 cts., postpaid. Order Collection No. 7560.



# ANTIRRHINUM—Snapdragons

Snapdragons are favorites in American gardens, and this is not to be wondered at when we consider the long season during which they bloom, together with the exquisite beauty of their flowers. As a cut-flower, few annuals equal in brilliancy of color and beauty the glorious spikes of snapdragons. The wide range of shadings, beginning with pure white and running through yellow, amber, salmon, pink, rose, to very rich scarlet, orange-scarlet, and maroon colors, has the admiration of all. They are easily raised and plants grown under average conditions produce flowers abundantly throughout the entire summer until killing frost.

## Half-Dwarf Varieties (*A. majus nanum*)

The half-dwarf varieties grow about 15 inches in height and form compact, round bushes which are literally covered with magnificent spikes closely set with large flowers. This type is particularly well adapted for beds or borders in the garden, yet the spikes are long enough for cutting.

**1547 QUEEN OF THE NORTH** Pure white flowers of good size carried on strong stalks above the rich green foliage. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45 cts.

**1543 GOLDEN QUEEN** Large flowers of a fine lemon-yellow tipped with golden yellow on the lip. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45 cts.

**1535 DAINY QUEEN** This is a fine variety of beautiful salmon-buff shades. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45 cts.

**1552 THE FAWN** A fine combination of salmon, buff, and chamois. The fine spikes are borne in great profusion. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.

**1545 PRINCE CHAMOIS** Attractive golden chamois shaded rose. The flowers are large and are closely set around the stem. Pkt. 10 cts.

**1550 COTTAGE MAID** Fine salmon-rose flowers with a golden lip. The tube is creamy white. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.

**1536 HAWLMARK SALMON** A distinct and beautiful bronzy salmon shade with yellow lip. Comes perfectly true to color. A beautiful and exquisite variety. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45 cts.

**1534 SHELL-PINK** See illustration. Beautiful shell-pink flowers of finest form and largest size. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45 cts.

**1539 DAPHNE** Large and perfect flowers of a deep, rich pink, contrasting well with the pure white tube of the blooms. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.

**1533 BRILLIANT ROSE** Very effective, bright rose flowers, thickly set on the fine spikes. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.

**1554 SPARKLER** Cherry-rose marked with white. An outstanding and very beautiful variety. Pkt. 10 cts.

**1537 DEFIANCE** Glowing vermilion with an orange cast. One of the brightest. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.

**1553 FIREBRAND** Rich, deep scarlet of largest size. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.

**1551 MAUVE BEAUTY** An attractive shade of soft mauve. This is a rare color among snapdragons. Pkt. 10 cts.

**1541 VELVET GEM** A deep, blackish maroon with dark, bronzy green stems and foliage. Pkt. 10 cts.

**1549 FANCY MIXED** A complete mixture of all the above and many other fine half-dwarf varieties. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

## Tall Varieties (*A. majus*)

The tall varieties grow 3 to 4 feet high, and are used extensively for cut-flowers. The flower-stems are long and closely set with large flowers. They keep well in water.

**1565 GIANT WHITE** Pure white with a faint yellow lip. A strong grower and very free-flowering. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.

**1556 GIANT YELLOW** Magnificent, clear and rich yellow, borne on long and graceful stems. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.

**1564 GIANT SILVER-PINK** A much admired shade of delicate pink. Vigorous and free-flowering. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.

**1563 GIANT ROSE** Fine rose-pink on white ground. This delicate color combination contrasts well with the rich green foliage. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.

**1558 GIANT MIXED** A complete mixture of all the finest tall varieties, including the above. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.; oz. 85 cts.

## Dwarf Varieties (*A. nanum*)

Small and compact bushes, growing 8 to 10 inches high. This dwarf type is unsurpassed for borders.

**1557 DWARF MIXED** A complete blend of a wide range of colors. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.10.

## 50 cts. Snapdragon Collection

We will mail one packet each of Defiance, Golden Queen, Queen of the North, Brilliant Rose, Dainty Queen, Velvet Gem, together with Burpee leaflet, SUGGESTIONS ON SEED SOWING, to any address for 50 cts. Order Collection No. 7540.

Half-Dwarf Shell-Pink Antirrhinum





**Centaurea  
Cyanus**

## CENTAUREA or CORNFLOWER

The *Blue Bottle*, or *Bachelor's Button*, is one of the most attractive of all hardy annuals, due to the graceful beauty of its old-fashioned flowers. 15 to 24 inches tall.

**1882 CYANUS, SINGLE BLUE** See illustration. Of a rich, deep blue color. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

**1884 CYANUS, SINGLE, MIXED** Including dark and light blue, pink, rose, white, and other fine shades. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

### Double Cornflower

Dainty double flowers of the Cyanus type. They are profuse bloomers and are extremely attractive. 15 to 24 inches tall.

**1886 DOUBLE ROSE-PINK** Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

**1887 DOUBLE BLUE** Perfectly double. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

**1885 DOUBLE, MIXED COLORS** Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

**1888 MARGUERITE** Fragrant; pure white. Pkt. 10 cts.

### Centaurea Imperialis

The plants grow 3 feet in height, with numerous large flowers borne on long stems, blooming profusely all summer long. 20 inches tall.

**1869 IMPERIALIS, PURE WHITE** See illustration. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.

**1871 IMPERIALIS, DARK PURPLE** Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.

**1876 IMPERIALIS, FINEST MIXED** The large flowers range in delicate

shades from white, through lilac, rose-pink to purple. The individual flowers are also beautifully shaded, with finely fringed petals, giving a soft, airy effect. They are carried gracefully on long stems and make a very pretty cut-flower. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

**1878 AMERICANA** Of all Centaureas, this is by far the largest-flowering and most showy variety. It is strictly an annual, and makes a magnificent plant 3 feet high. The flowers measure 4 inches across and have a unique, thistle-like appearance. The delicate texture, beautiful light lilac color, and quaint form are a rare combination of beauty. Pkt. 15 cts.

### Foliage Varieties of Centaurea

**Dusty Millers** These make an excellent border of distinction. The silvery white leaves look very well throughout the season. The foliage grows 6 to 12 inches high. If protected, the plants will live several years.

**1889 CANDIDISSIMA** (*Cineraria*) Thick, silvery white leaves—for bedding. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 50 cts.

**1891 GYMNOCARPA** Finely cut leaves of a silvery white color. Beautiful for borders or edges. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 20 cts.

### Sweet Sultan

The finely fringed flowers have a delightful fragrance. Of easiest culture, blooming profusely. 20 to 24 inches tall.

**2752 YELLOW** (*Centaurea moschata*) The beautiful yellow flowers

are agreeably sweet scented. Pkt. 10 cts.

**2754 FINEST MIXED** A mixture of rich yellow, pure white, and mauve flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.



# ASTERS

## Queen of the Market

The plants are of open, spreading habit, producing quite large flowers very early in the season, being in full bloom 2 weeks before those of *Crego's Giant* and taller growing types. Since we have been producing the seed in America this type has been greatly improved as to doubleness of the flowers. They are now very popular with florists for early cutting. Height, 18 inches.



Aster—Queen of the Market

**1680 CRIMSON** Large size, double flowers of a brilliant crimson. A rich and attractive shade. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45 cts.

**1681 LAVENDER** Flowers of a clear lavender shade throughout; beautiful for bunching. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45 cts.

**1682 SHELL PINK** Beautiful shell pink, of good size and substance. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$1.45.

**1683 ROSE PINK** An attractive shade of rich pink. Of good form and large size. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.

**1684 PURPLE** Rich dark purple; flowers of large size and fully double. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

**1686 DARK BLUE** Clear dark blue; very attractive alone or in mixed bouquets. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45 cts.

**1687 WHITE** The earliest really good white cutting aster in existence. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45 cts.

**1688 LIGHT BLUE** Light sky or azure blue. A delicate shade of great beauty. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.

**1689 MIXED** Contains all the colors offered, together with several others. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.15.

## Royal Asters

This new strain of early-flowering branching asters is very useful, as it fills in the season between the earliest *Queen of the Market* and the later *Semple's Branching*. The magnificently shaped double flowers are very large, with broad petals, slightly incurving; they are borne abundantly and always on extra-long, strong stems.

The plants average 2 feet in height, branching freely.

**1636 ROYAL LAVENDER**

**1639 ROYAL WHITE**

**1637 ROYAL PINK**

**1641 ROYAL ROSE**

**1638 ROYAL PURPLE**

The above: Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 55 cts.

**1642 ROYAL ASTERS, MIXED** All the above mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45 cts.; oz. \$1.35.

## Imperial Asters

A distinct American class; plants are stiffly erect in habit of growth, and attain a height of 18 to 20 inches. The flowers are ball-like in form, with incurved petals, and are about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. *IMPERIAL* or *Daybreak Asters* bloom during August and are excellent for beds or cutting.

**1591 BLUEBIRD** Of a beautiful azure blue color. Very attractive compact plants, blooming profusely. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.

**1593 LAVENDER** Flowers of a most beautiful shade of light lavender. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.

**1597 DAYBREAK** Silvery petals suffused with pink. Unequaled in daintiness. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.

**1599 PURITY, or WHITE DAYBREAK** Snowy white. Of unusually large size. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.

**1601 ROSE** A rich rose shade. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.

**1603 SALMON** A most desirable light orange-salmon. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.

**1605 MIXED** All the above colors in a properly blended mixture. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

**1624 AMERICA** In habit of growth the same as the well-known *Daybreak* described above; the flowers are of the same color, but are larger and bloom a week later. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.



Early-Flowering Royal Aster

## Victoria Asters

Compact plants with very large and double flowers. Good for bedding and cutting. Very free flowering.

**1706 TWENTY COLORS MIXED** Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$1.50.

## Truffaut's Peony-Flowered Perfection

A midseason variety of European origin. Grows 18 to 20 inches high and is excellent for bedding and cutting. Large flowers with incurved petals.

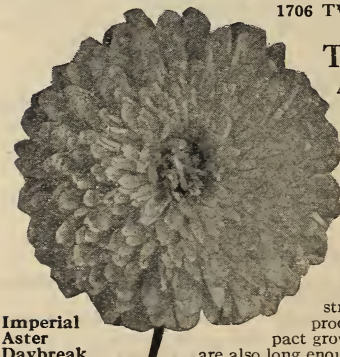
**1698 THIRTY COLORS MIXED** European asters grown in America, containing all colors. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$1.45.

## Comet Asters

Plants of branching habit, 12 inches high, with large, ostrich-feather-like flowers composed of loose petals. Fully double.

**1665 WHITE** Large flowers of the purest white, very desirable for cut-flowers. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$1.50.

**1667 MIXED** Fully equals in feathery form and fine coloring the regular strain of *COMET ASTERS*, but the plants are of stronger growth and also produce larger flowers. This is one of the finest European types. The compact growth of the plants makes them suitable for bedding, but the flower-stems are also long enough for cutting. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.15.



Imperial Aster Daybreak



## American Late Branching Asters

A splendid American strain, producing handsome double flowers on long stems. Plants are of strong growth, from 2 to 3 feet in height, and branch freely. These grand late-blooming Branching Asters are unsurpassed for producing a bountiful supply of beautiful flowers.

**1571 AZURE BLUE** Lovely large double flowers of rich true lavender—a shade approaching a deep azure blue. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

**1573 CRIMSON** Large flowers of a beautiful shade of dark crimson. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

**1574 DARK BLUE** A fine shade of deep violet-blue. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45 cts.; oz. \$1.30.

**1575 LAVENDER** Light lavender; flowers large and double. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

**1576 INVINCIBLE PINK** A distinct shade of deep rose-pink; very attractive. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 55 cts.; oz. \$1.65.

**1578 LAVENDER-PINK** These exquisite flowers open a bluish white, which changes to a lavender-pink. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45 cts.; oz. \$1.30.

**1579 MARY SEMPLE or SHELL-PINK** The superb, large double flowers are a soft, deep shade of rosy flesh. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45 cts.; oz. \$1.30.

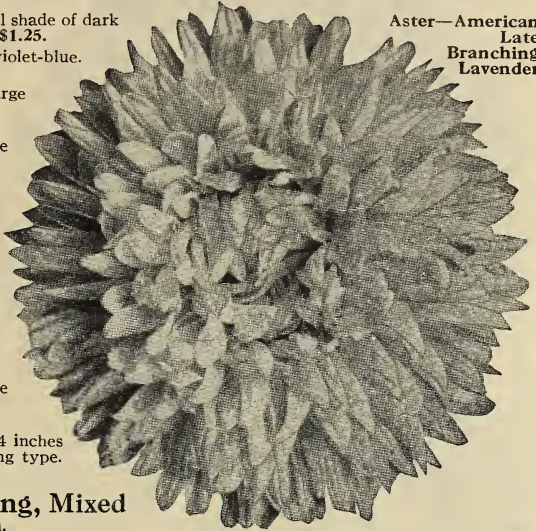
**1581 PURPLE** Large, rich dark purple flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

**1584 ROSE-PINK** A soft and attractive rose-pink. Fine under artificial light. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

**1586 WHITE** Large, double white flowers, 4 inches in diameter: One of the best of the branching type. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

**1588 American Late Branching, Mixed** All colors of this favorite long-stemmed strain. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.15.

Aster—American Late Branching Lavender



## Improved American Asters

The varieties below are all of American origin, and are the "cream" of the many distinct sorts originated in America. The lover of asters should have every one of these in his collection. They represent the highest development in asters. Carefully grown from selected seed.

**1590 CRIMSON GIANT** The plant is vigorous, of upright, branching growth, with strong stems 18 inches long, carrying fine double bright crimson flowers 4 inches in diameter. Grows 24 inches high. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.

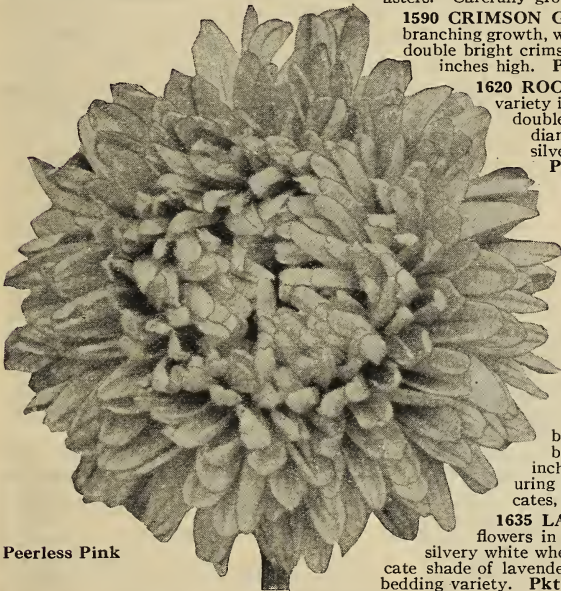
**1620 ROCHESTER or MIKADO** This superb variety is a branching type of the *Giant Comet*. The double flowers average from  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 inches in diameter. The color is a charming shade of silvery lavender-pink. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$1.55.

**1622 WHITE MIKADO** The large, pure white flowers measure from 4 to 5 inches across, the long petals being artistically curled and twisted. The plants are of branching habit, 18 to 24 inches high. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.

**1630 PEERLESS PINK** A most satisfactory variety for either bedding or cutting. The plants grow 24 to 30 inches high, of strong branching growth. The fine double flowers are of large size and keep extremely well after cutting. The color is a wonderful and most pleasing shade of rich pink. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 70 cts.

**1631 SENSATION** The flowers are of a brilliant cardinal shade. The plant is of branching habit, attaining a height of 18 to 24 inches, and the flowers are borne on stems measuring 10 to 12 inches in length. As the name indicates, a "sensation." Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85 cts.

**1635 LAVENDER GEM** One of the finest feathery flowers in the beautiful *Comet* type. The coloring is silvery white when first opening, changing to the most delicate shade of lavender when fully expanded. An excellent early bedding variety. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85 cts.



Peerless Pink

## \$1.00 Collection of Asters

Twelve packets of the finest American Asters. American Late Branching Crimson, American Late Branching Lavender, American Late Branching White, Imperial Rose, Crego's Giant Shell-Pink, Crego's Giant Azure Blue, Crego's Giant White, American Beauty Rose, Royal Purple, Giant Comet Mixed, Rose King, Queen of the Market Mixed. Purchased separately this assortment would cost \$1.55. It will be mailed, together with the Burpee leaflet, HOW TO GROW ASTERS, for \$1.00. Order Collection No. 7510.



## King Asters

A distinct type of recent development. The flowers are of large size and good substance, with long, narrow petals which fold so much as to make them appear quilled. In season they follow the Royal Asters and reach their prime just before the American Late-Branching Asters commence to bloom. The plants are about 2 feet high and very erect. The flowers are borne on long stiff stems. *See color illustration on page 121.*



American Beauty

**1615 CRIMSON KING** A beautiful, bright, clear crimson.

**1615a LAVENDER KING** A very exquisite shade of lavender.

**1616 PINK KING** Rich, clear pink.

**1617 ROSE KING** A fine shade of rose; fully double.

**1618 WHITE KING** Pure white and full to the center.

**1619 VIOLET KING** Beautiful deep violet; of perfect form. Any of the above: Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 55 cts.; oz. \$1.65.

**1621 KING ASTERS, MIXED** Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45 cts.; oz. \$1.30.

## Burpee's Beauty Asters

The first of this entirely new type of Asters was *American Beauty*, introduced by us in 1917. In 1919 we added *Purple Beauty* and in 1920 *September Beauty* and *Lavender Beauty*. The

Beauty Asters are similar in type of flower and growth to the well-known Late Branching Aster, but the large flowers are later in blooming and are carried on much longer, heavier stems. The plants are robust,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet tall, bearing immense flowers 4 to 5 inches in diameter, gracefully carried on strong stems. They are invaluable as cut-flowers and fill the season between other late Asters and the early Chrysanthemums.

**1629 SEPTEMBER BEAUTY** Delicate soft shell-pink, a beautiful and rare color among Asters. The blooms are perfectly double, carried on strong stems. Pkt. 20 cts.

**1632 LAVENDER BEAUTY** The large, well-displayed flowers are clear lavender. They are always perfectly double and borne in great profusion. Pkt. 20 cts.

**1633 AMERICAN BEAUTY** Bright rosy carmine, the shade of the world-famous American Beauty rose. Of perfect form and always of the largest size. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60 cts.

**1634 PURPLE BEAUTY** Wonderful, rich purple flowers of unusual size and perfect form. Pkt. 15 cts.

## Crego's Giant Asters

The flowers are of immense size, usually measuring from 4 to 5 inches in diameter, and borne on stems 12 inches or more in length. The petals of these charming, beautiful flowers are most attractively curled and twisted. The plants are of strong branching growth, 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high.

**1606 GIANT SHELL-PINK**  
**1607 GIANT AZURE-BLUE**  
**1608 GIANT PURPLE**

**1609 GIANT LAVENDER**  
**1610 GIANT ROSE-PINK**  
**1611 GIANT CRIMSON**

**1612 GIANT WHITE**  
**1613 GIANT DARK BLUE**

Any of the above: Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.

Crego's  
Giant  
White  
Aster



**1614 Crego's Giant Mixed** Our own mixture of the above, each grown separately and then carefully blended. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.15.

## 1735 Fordhook Favorites in Best Double Asters

This BURPEE-BLEND is absolutely unequalled. For cut-flowers it will be found most desirable. The seed has been carefully selected from our finest stocks of the most desirable types and colors. Our yearly trials of Asters are the most complete in America, and we select only the best. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.50; lb. \$12.00.

## 50 cts. American Collection of Asters

This collection contains one packet each of the five beautiful Asters illustrated in colors on the opposite page:

**Pink King, Violet King, Lavender King, White King, Crimson King.**

Purchased separately, this collection would cost 75 cts. It will be mailed complete to your door, together with the Burpee leaflet, *How to Grow Asters*, for 50 cts.

Order Collection No. 7500.



# BURPEE'S ASTERS

PINK  
KING

VIOLET  
KING

LAVENDER  
KING

WHITE  
KING

CRIMSON  
KING



BURPEE'S  
GIANT MAMMOTH ZINNIAS

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# ZINNIAS

The flowers of this Giant Mammoth type are truly enormous. They measure 4 inches and more in diameter and are fully double to the center. The plants are robust and bloom very profusely. Zinnias belong to the best of our Annuals. They are easily grown from seed sown during spring and bloom continuously from midsummer until frost.

- 2822 GIANT GOLDEN YELLOW** A lovely shade of yellow, perfectly double. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45 cts.  
**2824 GIANT PRIMROSE** Light lemon-yellow, deepening toward the center. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45 cts.  
**2825 GIANT SCARLET** This is a rich shade of orange-scarlet. Always of largest size. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45 cts.  
**2827 GIANT WHITE** A magnificent pure white of largest size. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45 cts.  
**2829 GIANT PURPLE** This is a particularly striking shade of light purple. Fully double giant flowers. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45 cts.  
**2821 GIANT FLESH-PINK** Enormous flowers of this most attractive color. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.  
**2828 GIANT CRIMSON** This is the darkest shade of the Giant Zinnias. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.  
**2830 GIANT CANARY-YELLOW** Clear canary- or lemon-yellow flowers of good size and perfect form. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.

**2813 Burpee's Giant Mammoth Mixed** Our strain of this magnificent large-flowered type is unsurpassed. The blooms are of immense size when well grown, averaging  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter and often 3 to 4 inches in depth. *Grown at FORDHOOK.* Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.15.

## Dwarf Zinnias

These make an attractive border, blooming all summer and fall until cut down by frost.

**2811 DOUBLE LILLIPUT, MIXED** Compact bushes, bearing small, perfectly double, pompon-shaped flowers of the brightest colors. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.

**2815 POMPON, MIXED** The petals form a symmetric smooth cone. Colors range from pure white to the deepest crimson. Pkt. 10 cts.

**2817 DWARF FIREBALL** (*Zinnia pumila coccinea plena*) Double flowers of a fiery scarlet. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30 cts.

**2819 DWARF SNOWBALL** Double, dahlia-like flowers, of the purest snow-white. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30 cts.

**2818 DWARF SALMON-ROSE** A beautiful shade of soft salmon-rose; large flowers. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.

**2826 PERFECTION MINIATURE** Dwarf and compact plants averaging 9 inches in height and 2 feet in diameter, the whole becoming a complete mass of double flowers, ranging in color from yellow to brown, nearly all of which are perfectly double;  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter. Pkt. 10 cts.

**2812 BURPEE'S NEW CACTUS-FLOWERED ZINNIAS** Distinct in form from all other Zinnias, as the petals are so quilled that they become almost tubular. They are straight, radiating from the center of the flowers, which thus greatly resemble a fine-petaled cactus dahlia. As the back of the petals are of a distinct color and as they incurve to form the tube, it gives the flower a bi-colored appearance.

The colors range through varying shades of yellow, orange, pink, and rose to scarlet and crimson. The flowers are borne in great abundance; on well-grown plants they will average 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Pkt. 35 cts.; 3 pkts. for \$1.00.

**2832 PICOTEE, MIXED** A remarkable and beautiful new type of Zinnias developed in California. The flowers are always of the largest size, measuring 4 to 6 inches in diameter. The blooms come in many bright colors—pink, light and rich yellow, orange, etc.—and all are tipped rich mahogany brown on the end of each petal. Pkt. 20 cts.

**2834 NEW DAHLIA-FLOWERED ZINNIAS, MIXED** This new type of Zinnias so closely resembles dahlias that placed in a vase they are difficult to distinguish. The plants grow vigorously and bloom freely. The flowers are of large size, perfect form, and of many fine colors. Pkt. 20 cts.

**2820 BURPEE'S CURLED AND CRESTED** The petals are elegantly twisted and curled, giving the flower a most attractive, crested-like appearance. The plant grows 18 inches high by 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet in diameter and blooms freely until killed by hard frost. The colors range from white through many shades of yellow, rose-pink, and salmon to deepest crimson. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.10.



Burpee's New Cactus-Flowered Zinnia—greatly reduced from a Fordhook photograph



Burpee's Curled and Crested Zinnia

## \$1.00 Zinnia Collection

Giant Mammoth Zinnias belong to our most showy Annuals. This collection contains one packet each of: Giant Primrose, Giant Scarlet, Giant Golden Yellow, Giant White, Giant Purple, and a full-sized packet of Burpee's New Cactus-Flowered Zinnias.

This collection purchased separately would cost \$1.35. We will mail it to any address for \$1.00, postpaid.

Order Collection No. 7545.



# SUNFLOWER—*Helianthus*

These are all hardy annuals of easiest culture, simply requiring that the seed be sown in rich soil early in spring when the trees are starting out in leaf. When well started, the plants should be thinned out to stand 2 or more feet apart. Grown in clumps or borders, they are extremely showy and form a decorative background for other flowers, as well as serving excellently to hide fences or other unsightly objects.

Double Chrysanthemum-Flowered Sunflower



**2762 RED SUNFLOWER** Grows 5 to 6 feet tall. The flowers are very numerous, of good form, usually having large long rays and small discs. The color varies greatly—some plants produce flowers of a rich chestnut-red, others red flowers tipped with yellow, others washed with red. Most attractive and unique color combinations. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

**2756 SINGLE STELLA** Of bushy growth, 3 to 4 feet high. Beautiful small single flowers of purest golden yellow, each with a black disc; borne gracefully on long stems above the small green foliage. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

**2760 MINIATURE** (*Helianthus cucurbitifolius*) Covered with hundreds of brightest orange, small, single flowers; of pyramidal growth, with bright, neat foliage. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

**2765 DOUBLE CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED** The grandest of all double sunflowers. *See illustration from a photograph.* Grows 7 feet high. Perfectly double; the color is the brightest golden yellow. The flowers are so perfect in form that they resemble double Chrysanthemums borne on long stems. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

**2767 MANY-FLOWERED DOUBLE** (*Helianthus flore pleno multiflora*) The handsome flowers are produced at the base of each leaf, which makes the whole plant extremely ornamental. It grows erect, about 5 feet in height, with only a single stalk, but at each leaf-joint is a short stem terminating in a fine double flower. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

## STOCKS

### Large-Flowering Ten Weeks

This beautiful type of Stocks has plants from 15 to 18 inches high and is most suitable for borders, florists' designs, or for pot culture. As they succeed best during cool weather, the seed for early-flowering plants should be started indoors during February or March. Stocks prefer a sunny location but must be protected against severe weather. All of them have a delicate fragrance.

**2718 PURE WHITE** A glistening pure white.

**2719 CANARY-YELLOW** A delicate yellow shade.

**2720 GOLDEN CHAMOIS** A warm and rich tone.

**2721 BRIGHT PINK** This bright color is particularly attractive.

**2722 ROSE** Beautiful and soft in color.

**2723 BLOOD-RED** For those preferring dark shades.

**2724 COPPERY BROWN** An odd and rare color among flowers.

**2725 LIGHT BLUE** Light azure-blue.

**2726 MAUVE** A quaint shade of mauve.

**2727 PURPLE** This is very rich and impressive.

Any of the above: Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.

**2730 LARGE-FLOWERING DWARF TEN WEEKS, MIXED** Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; ¼ oz. 50 cts.

### Perfection or "Cut and Come Again"

This type is particularly fine for cutting. The fully double flowers are closely set on strong spikes. Sown in March, the plants will bloom all summer long where the weather remains cool. Grows 18 inches tall. As soon as the spikes are cut the plant throws out more flower-stems, hence the name, "Cut and Come Again."

**2744 WHITE or PRINCESS ALICE** Beautiful, pure white flowers closely set on the stalk. Produces a large number of double flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 45 cts.

**2745 MIXED** Fine for cutting. Sown in March, the plants will bloom all summer long where the weather remains cool. 18 inches high. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.

### Mammoth Beauty of Nice

This beautiful strain originated around Nice in southern France. The plants are strong and robust, often producing 6 to 8 fully developed flower-stalks. They grow about 36 inches high and are grown for summer and winter blooming. If sown during the spring, they will bloom within 14 to 16 weeks; planted during the summer, they will flower in 8 to 10 weeks. This type is extensively grown by florists for pot culture and for bouquets. Our seed produces a high percentage of double flowers.

The most suitable time for sowing the MAMMOTH BEAUTY of Nice Stocks is early May. By the beginning of September the plants are lifted with as much dirt adhering to the roots as possible and set into large flower-pots.

**2731 MONT BLANC** Beautiful pure white spikes.

**2732 MONTE CARLO** Flowers clear canary-yellow.

**2733 ALMOND BLOSSOM** White, shaded carmine.

**2734 BEAUTY OF NICE** A fine shell-pink variety.

**2735 BEAUTY OF NAPLES** A pleasing old rose.

**2736 ABUNDANCE** Attractive shade of carmine-rose.

**2738 MONACO** One of the richest. A bright crimson.

**2739 QUEEN ALEXANDRA** This is the best of all mauve shades. Kept cool, they bloom next spring.

**2740 CÔTE D'AZURE** Delicate light violet flowers.

**2741 SUMMERNIGHT** A quaint shade of dark violet.

**2742 VIOLET OF PARMA** A rich lavender-violet.

Any of the above: Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 45 cts.

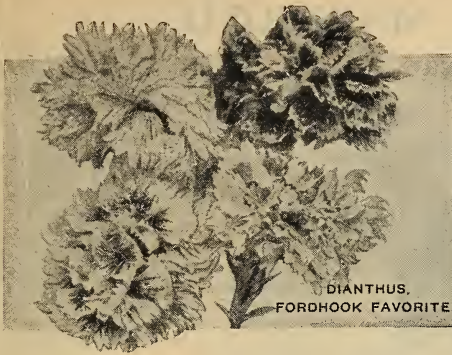
## Virginian Stocks (*Malcomia maritima*)

An early-blooming, small-flowered annual, largely grown for edging borders. The plants are 6 inches in height and bloom continuously during cool weather.

**2809 FINEST MIXED** This is a complete mixture, including various shades of red, rose, and white. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.



# DIANTHUS



DIANTHUS.  
FORDHOOK FAVORITE.

The Popular Chinese and Japanese Pinks. Few flowers can equal these in beauty and profusion of bloom. The plants bloom freely all summer and fall until frost. Height, 12 inches.

**1981 CHINENSIS, DOUBLE MIXED** (*Double Chinese Pinks*) See illustration. Clusters of small double flowers of all colors, mostly edged with white. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 60 cts.

**1989 HEDDEWIGGII, FINEST SINGLE, MIXED** Flowers are 2 to 3 inches in diameter, borne on long stems. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

**1994 HEDDEWIGGII, DOUBLE MIXED** An unusually fine mixture of double flowers in great variety; extra choice. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 70 cts.

**1996 HEDDEWIGGII MOURNING CLOAK** Large, double; dark mahogany, almost black, edged with white. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.

**2001 DWARF SNOWBALL** Fringed double flowers, snow-white. Plants 8 inches high. Pkt. 10 cts.

**1999 DWARF FIREBALL** Fully double flowers of a fiery scarlet. Very useful for borders and edges. Pkt. 10 cts.

**2008 IMPERIALIS, DOUBLE MIXED** (*Double Imperial Pinks*) Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.

**2011 LACINIATUS, SINGLE MIXED** Large, attractively fringed flowers in mixture. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 60 cts.

**2015 LACINIATUS SALMON QUEEN** Large, fringed, single flowers of light salmon. Pkt. 10 cts.

**2016 LACINIATUS VESUVIUS** Bright, fiery red, fringed and laciniated. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.

**1984 DIADEMATUS, fl. pl.** (*Double Diadem Pink*) Large double flowers in many shades and color combinations. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 30 cts.

Dianthus  
Mirabilis

**2014 Mirabilis**

See illustration. The flowers are single, with extra large, deeply fringed petals, measuring 2½ to 3 inches across. The fringed edges are most feathery in effect.

In coloring, the flowers range from pure white to richest crimson, both in rich self-colors and petals blotched and ringed in contrasting shades. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.

**2021 LACINIATUS, fl. pl.** Double mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.

**2027 Nobilis, Royal Pinks**

The large, open, single flowers measure 3 inches in diameter and are remarkable for the range of extremely bright colorings, coming chiefly in rich shades of red, carmine, and deep rose. The plants are quite hardy in well-drained soil and produce finer flowers the second year. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 35 cts.

**2032 Fordhook Favorites** See illustration. This carefully blended mixture is composed of all the finest single and double varieties. It contains all the various types, such as *Chinensis*, *Laciniatus*, *Nobilis*, and *Heddewiggi*.

In short, it is a complete mixture of all the finest Annual Dianthus. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 35 cts.; oz. 85 cts.

## Carnation—Marguerite

These lovely, fragrant carnations produce fine double flowers. From seed sown in the garden early in the spring the plants begin to bloom in about 4 months. When well started, the young plants should be transplanted to stand 12 inches apart. They are quite hardy, flowering the first season until late in the fall and will live out all winter if given the protection of a mulch of long strawy manure. Or they may be cut back by removing the flower-shoots early in the fall and planting in pots for winter blooming, in a cool room. The seed offered will produce a large percentage of double flowers in the choicest assortment of colors.

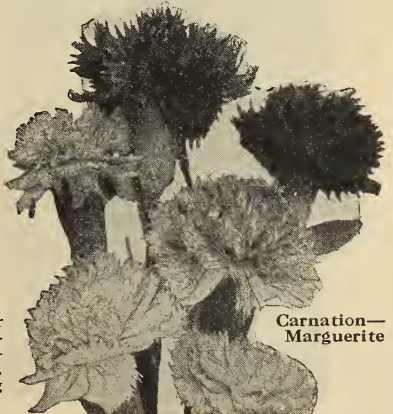
**1848 ALL COLORS MIXED** The finest strain. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.

**2755 New Annual, Sweet William**

This entirely new type of the popular Sweet William will flower freely the first year from seed planted in the spring. We are offering it for the first time this year after giving many of our customers the opportunity to try it out in their gardens last season. Everyone who grows it is bound to be pleased with its free-flowering habit and wide range of attractive colors. Height, 15 inches. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.



DIANTHUS  
CHINESE DOUBLE MIXED.



Carnation—  
Marguerite



Tall  
African  
Marigold  
Orange-  
Ball

# MARIGOLD

## Tall African

Plants grow 2½ feet high, and produce a profusion of large double flowers 2½ to 3 inches in diameter. Sow in shallow drills in the open garden early in the spring after danger of frost is over.

**2172 EL DORADO** Double flowers of enormous size. Rich golden yellow. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.

**2174 LEMON QUEEN** Double, large, light lemon flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.

**2176 Lemon-Ball** Extra large, round, double flowers of a clear canary-yellow. Seed sown early in spring produces large round plants with attractive dark green foliage and covered with flowers from July until frost. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 30 cts.

**2178 Orange-Ball** See illustration. Enormous double flowers of intense rich orange. Flowers produced in great profusion from July until cut down by frost. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 30 cts.

**2170 AFRICAN DOUBLE, MIXED** A well-balanced mixture of all the Tall African varieties. Pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 55 cts.

**Dwarf French** This Dwarf French class forms ball-like bushes 12 to 15 inches in height, with finely cut, fern-like foliage. This class is unsurpassed for borders, beginning to bloom in July and lasting until late in the fall.

**2181 BROWN MARBLE** Double; reddish brown, marked with orange. Fine for borders. Pkt. 10 cts.

**2183 DOUBLE PULCHRA** Rich golden yellow with deep velvety brown center. Always double. Pkt. 10 cts.

**2185 DWARF ORANGE-BALL** Very double, ball-shaped flowers of a rich orange color. Pkt. 10 cts.

**2187 COMPACT GOLD STRIPED** Double mahogany flowers, striped with gold. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.

**2190 FRENCH DOUBLE, MIXED** All colors of the Dwarf French type. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

**2194 LEGION OF HONOR** Bright single flowers; rich golden yellow, marked with crimson-brown. A very pretty, compact variety, which is very attractive in the border. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.

## CALENDULA—Scotch Marigold

Seed should be started early indoors in pots or may be sown in shallow drills in the flower-bed early in spring, when the trees are starting out in leaf. When well started, the young plants should be thinned out or transplanted to stand 6 to 8 inches apart. For flowering in pots, the seed should be started in shallow boxes of light soil early in the spring or fall and the young plants put into flower-pots for blooming.

**1800 LEMON QUEEN** The best of this shade and an excellent companion to *Orange King*, to which it is similar in every way but color, being a rich lemon-yellow. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

**1801 ORIOLE** Large, double, golden yellow flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

**1802 ORANGE KING** A beautiful rich orange. Fully double flowers, borne abundantly throughout the season. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

**1803 ROYAL "TRIANON"** Bright sulphur-yellow with brown center and tipped with mahogany. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

**1799 FAVORITE** The petals are regularly placed like shingles, creamy white on the base with mahogany-brown tips. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

**1804 PRINCE OF ORANGE** Large, fully double flowers of a fine orange color, creamy white at the base of the petals and having a dark eye. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

**1806 METEOR** Orange stripes on creamy white. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

**1805 DOUBLE MIXED** (*Pot Marigold*) See illustration. Very fine, all colors mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

Of all annual flowers, Marigold and Calendula are most attractive because of their strong and beautiful colors. The rich golden yellow and intense orange shades found in both groups can hardly be surpassed.

Calendula, Double Mixed



# COSMOS

Robust plants of bushy growth, fully 5 feet high, covered with hundreds of showy flowers from September until frost.

**1932 LADY LENOX** The lovely shell-pink flowers measure  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. Height, 5 to 6 feet. Pkt. 10 cts.

**1933 WHITE LADY LENOX** A clear waxy white form of the above. Pkt. 10 cts.

**LARGE EARLY-FLOWERING** This new strain is very early and the flowers are twice as large as any early-flowering strain of Cosmos previously known.

**1937 CRIMSON** Pkt. 10 cts.

**1939 ROSE** Pkt. 10 cts.

**1941 WHITE** Pkt. 10 cts.

**1942 THE THREE COLORS MIXED** Pkt. 10 cts.

**LATE GIANT-FLOWERING** Flowers of immense size 10 days to 2 weeks later than the above.

**1943 GIANT PINK** Light pink flowers of giant size. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

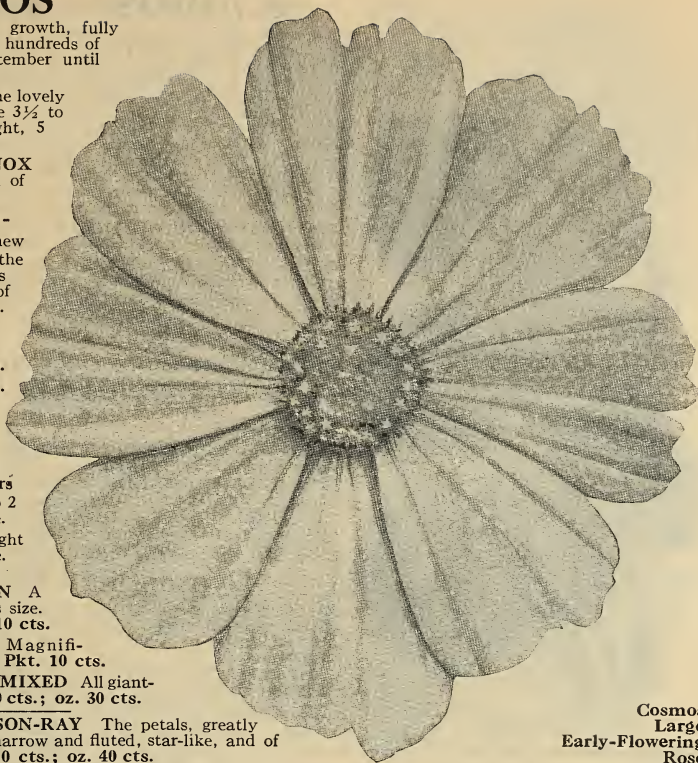
**1944 GIANT CRIMSON** A fine crimson of marvelous size. Blooms profusely. Pkt. 10 cts.

**1945 GIANT WHITE** Magnificent large white flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

**1947 FINEST GIANTS, MIXED** All giant-flowered varieties. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

**1929 BURPEE'S CRIMSON-RAY** The petals, greatly increased in number, are narrow and fluted, star-like, and of brilliant crimson. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

**1931 BURPEE'S WHITE-RAY** Similar to above, but with pure white flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.



Cosmos  
Large  
Early-Flowering  
Rose

## Double Crested Cosmos

This new type of Cosmos is unique and exceedingly pretty. The flowers are of good size, with fully double centers and an outer row or crest of broad ray petals. The plants are vigorous, attaining a height of five feet, and are covered with blooms from early September until cut down by frost. This is the best of all Cosmos for cut-flowers, lasting well in water, and the dainty colors are most attractive for either garden or table decoration. Our strain is unsurpassed, producing 75 per cent double flowers.

**1946 CRIMSON KING** A very fine, rich crimson. Pkt. 15 cts.

**1948 PINK BEAUTY** Beautiful pink flowers. Pkt. 15 cts.

**1949 WHITE QUEEN** Pure white and of largest size. Pkt. 15 cts.

**1950 DOUBLE CRESTED, MIXED** A mixture of the three colors. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 35 cts.



CALLIOPSIS.

## CALLIOPSIS

Half-hardy annuals of quick growth, doing well in almost any location and bearing a profusion of brightly colored flowers all summer long when planted early in the spring. Cut with part of the foliage, the flowers make a splendid table decoration. Nothing is better than CALLIOPSIS for an effective garden border.

**1809 DRUMMONDII (Golden Wave)** Bright golden flowers marked with dark brown center. Blooms all summer and fall, and produces its flowers on long stems, making a valuable cut-flower. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

**1813 TALL, MIXED** Contains, besides the above, a large number of other large- and small-flowered varieties, ranging in color from golden yellow to orange, bronze, and brown. Many are attractively striped and spotted. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

For perennial Calliopsis see Coreopsis on page 151.

## GAILLARDIA—Blanket Flower

Very showy, free-flowering plants of easiest culture, which succeed well even in dry and poor soil. They come into bloom quite early and continue until cut down by heavy frost. For the hardy Gaillardia, see page 152.

**2084 FINE SINGLE, MIXED** A wide range of colors in single-flowered varieties. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

**2086 DOUBLE, MIXED (Picta Lorenziana)** One of the prettiest and best early-flowering annuals. The heads are of rounded form, composed of many individual florets. These are variously and brightly colored in shades of brown, bronze, and deep maroon, brightly tipped with contrasting shades of yellow and creamy white. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.



## SCABIOSA—Mourning Bride



SCABIOSA.

Quite hardy plants, flowering freely in cool locations or during late summer and fall months. The seed should be sown thinly in shallow drills early in spring when the trees are starting out in leaf. When well started, thin out or transplant to stand 6 and 12 inches apart, respectively, for the Dwarf and Tall varieties. The Tall sorts form compact, rounded plants of dark green foliage, 8 to 10 inches in height. The flowers are borne on tall, slender but quite stiff stems, nearly 2 feet in height, and are of fine, rounded, full-centered form, composed of small tubular petals from which project the small pistils, giving them a feathery appearance. These are succeeded by curious, hairy seed-pods. The dwarf varieties are similar in growth but the flower-stems attain only one-half the height.

**2699 DWARF DOUBLE, MIXED** Of compact habit, bearing profusely globe-shaped double flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

**2701 AZURE-FAIRY** This magnificent scabiosa bears an abundance of perfectly double, long-stemmed flowers that come uniformly of a lovely sky-blue color. The outer petals are particularly broad and the flowers are larger than any other variety. Most attractive in the garden, and there are but few flowers so useful for cutting. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.

**2702 AZURE-FAIRY SEEDLINGS, MIXED** At our FLORADALE FARM, some years ago, the *Azure-Fairy* gave us a number of beautiful blooms covering many shades of light and darker blue. These seedlings we saved carefully and now offer in mixture at Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

**2703 TALL DOUBLE, BLACK** Elegant deep black-purple flowers with white pistils. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.

**2705 TALL DOUBLE, SNOWBALL** Charming double white flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.

**2707 TALL LARGE-FLOWERED DOUBLE, MIXED** The colors range from white to rich pink, crimson to deep red, lilac to almost black. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

## Gypsophila—Baby's Breath

A quick-growing annual with small flowers borne in profusion. Much used for bunching with cut-flowers. The plants grow only 10 to 15 inches in height, and the rows can be planted quite close together.

**2091 ELEGANS, WHITE** Small, star-shaped, pure white flowers carried on dainty stems. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

**2093 ELEGANS, ROSE** Identical to *Elegans White*, but the flowers are a fine rose. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

**2092 ELEGANS, MIXED** White and rose in mixture. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

**2713 Stevia SERRATA** (*Piqueria trincovia*) Small white, fragrant flowers extensively grown for borders and widely used by florists for bouquets. Pkt. 15 cts.

**1566 Arctotis GRANDIS** (*Blue-Eyed African Daisy*) See illustration. Easily grown from seed, each plant quickly forms a bush 2 to 3 feet across, with distinct, silvery white, deeply cut foliage. The daisy-like flowers measure 2½ inches across, and are silvery white, with a sky-blue

### 50 cts. Gem Collection of Annuals

Eight Beautiful Flowers for 50 Cts.

Alyssum, Little Gem; Calendula, Orange King; Centaurea Cyanus, Blue (Double); Dianthus, Fordhook Favorites; Hunnemannia fumariifolia; Marigold, Tall Lemon Ball; Four-o'clock, Mixed; Poppy, Shirley.

Leaflet: THE ANNUAL FLOWER GARDEN. If ordered separately, this assortment would cost 75 cts. Order Collection No. 7400.

eye surrounded by a narrow yellow zone. The under part of the petal is lilac-blue. Borne on long stems above the foliage. One of our most attractive annuals. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

## Clarkia

A fine annual for cool climate. The plant is quite hardy and the seed should be sown when the trees start into leaf. Of branching growth and easy culture; very showy and profuse-flowering. Most desirable for mass planting.

**1906 FINEST MIXED** Rosy purple, rose, salmon, white, etc. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 20 cts.

## Nigella

**"LOVE-IN-A-MIST"** Will grow well even under adverse conditions. Withstands considerable heat and drought. Showy in foliage, flowers, and seed-pods. The flowers are surrounded by a wreath of mossy fibers. Very good for mass planting or as a cut-flower.

**2382 DAMASCENA, DOUBLE MIXED** Attractive blue and white flowers, followed by curiously shaped seed-pods. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

**2383 MISS JEKYLL** See illustration. Plants grow 15 inches high. The double flowers are a deep rich blue, contrasting well with dainty light green foliage. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.



Arctotis



Nigella—"Love-in-a-Mist"  
Miss Jeekyll



# MIGNONETTE

One of the most delicately scented of all flowers. The plants grow rapidly from seed sown in the open ground early in spring. Mignonette should be planted in light, sandy soil, since the fragrance of flowers grown in heavy soil suffers to a marked degree. The long blossom spikes are produced abundantly during the cool, moist weather of early spring and late fall. Mignonette can be had in flower almost any time of the year. For winter blooming sow the seed in pots or the open border during July, where the plants receive plenty of light and air. Reset 4 to 6 plants in a 5-inch pot during September and place in a cool room. They will begin blooming in November, and with proper care remain in flower until the following March.

**2211 ALLAN'S DEFIANCE** Long spikes closely set with florets of largest size. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20 cts.; oz. 60 cts.

**2212 GIANT BOUQUET** Fine for cutting. Large spikes, very fragrant. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.; oz. 65 cts.

**2213 GIANT-FLOWERED MACHET** Large florets of a gray color. A greatly improved *Machet*. Delightfully fragrant. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30 cts.

**2217 GOLDEN SUNSET** A magnificent golden yellow; very sweet-scented. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

**2218 Goliath** The plants are of robust growth in candelabra-like form. The broad, massive spikes are closely set with large, coppery red flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.15.

**2220 PURE MACHET** Broad heavy spikes of deliciously scented gray flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.; oz. 65 cts.

## 2226 Pearl or White Goliath

This is the best *White Mignonette*. Very large, sweet-scented trusses. Pkt. 10 cts.

**2215 GIANT-FLOWERED RED** The spikes are of the largest size, closely set with florets of an intense red. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.

**2229 RED MONSTER** This impressed us as the best outdoor mignonette we have ever seen. Of neat, robust growth, the plants are crowned with broad, massive heads of large, rich red florets, which are most deliciously fragrant. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.

**2232 Fordhook Finest, Mixed** We have made a selection of the finest types, which we offer in this special mixture. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20 cts.; oz. 60 cts.

## Annual Chrysanthemums

Mignonette  
Goliath

"French Marguerites," or "Painted Daisy"

These are altogether different from the large-flowered varieties grown by florists. The foliage is a rich, dark green, finely cut and quite ornamental. The plants grow 12 to 18 inches high, and produce single, daisy-like flowers of many bright colorings. Sow seed thinly in shallow drills early in the spring.

**1896 FINEST MIXED** This embraces seed of all the single "Painted Daisies." Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 60 cts.

Larkspur—Dwarf Rocket

**1903 CORONARIUM, DOUBLE, MIXED** Compact, bushy growth, 18 inches in height. Flowers quite double, shading from white to orange. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

For perennial varieties of *Chrysanthemums*, see page 151.

## Feverfew

**2064 DOUBLE** (*Chrysanthemum parthenium* fl. pl.) The plant is surmounted by numerous tall, freely branching flower-stems, which attain a height of 18 inches and are literally covered with small, double, pure white flowers. Well adapted to borders. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

## LARKSPUR

Quick-growing, free-flowering annuals, producing stiffly erect spikes of beautiful flowers in profusion. They are strictly annuals, being distinct from the *Delphinium* or Hardy Larkspur in this respect. The seed should be sown thinly in shallow drills early in spring when the trees are starting out in leaf. When young plants are well started, thin out or transplant to stand 6 to 12 inches apart.

**2121 NEW RED** The plants average 18 inches in height, flower-spikes large and compact, color a pleasing rosy red. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

**2122 DOUBLE DWARF ROCKET, MIXED** Quite dwarf. The branching spikes are thickly set with finely petaled, double flowers which come in many colors. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

**Tall Double** This type of larkspur produces tall spikes, averaging 30 inches in height, closely set with finely petaled, double flowers. The individual blooms are an inch or more in diameter. The plants make a strong growth and produce the magnificent whites in great profusion.

**2125 WHITE** Pure, snow-white flowers. Pkt. 15 cts.

**2123 ROSE** A lovely companion to *Double White*. Pkt. 15 cts.

**2127 SKY-BLUE** Beautiful sky-blue. Pkt. 15 cts.

**2124a PURPLE** A rich shade of purple. Pkt. 15 cts.

**2124b FLESH-PINK** A delicate shade. Pkt. 15 cts.

**2124c LUSTROUS CARMINE** The brightness and lustre contrast well with the fine light foliage. Pkt. 15 cts.

**2127a DARK BLUE** Dark blue flowers. Pkt. 15 cts.

**2124 MIXED** This fine mixture comprises all the above and other fine shades. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

**2126 EMPEROR, MIXED** Plants of strong growth, 3 to 4 feet in height. The flowers are quite double, and of many bright, soft shades. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

**2128 COMPACT BLUE** This is a perennial variety, but flowers freely the first season from seed. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.

**2128a COMPACT WHITE** A companion to *Compact Blue*, entirely hardy, fine white flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.



## DAHLIAS

*Dahlia roots are listed on pages 156 and 157*

Dahlias can be grown easily from seed. If the seed is planted early in the season, many plants will bloom the first year.

**1952 DECORATIVE, MIXED**

Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.

**1953 CHOICE LARGE-FLOWERED DOUBLE**

Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.

**1956 CHOICE POMPON, MIXED**

Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45 cts.

**1964 DOUBLE CACTUS, MIXED**

Pkt. 20 cts.

**1965 PEONY-FLOWERED, MIXED**

*See illustration.* These flowers are generally semi-double and the petals are twisted and curled in a most pleasing manner. All imaginable colors except blue.

Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.

**1966 COLLARETTE, MIXED** The

blossoms are similar to the single dahlia, but each flower has a row or collar of fluted florets surrounding the yellow stamens in the center, hence the name—COLLARETTE. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.

**1967 PURPUSII** A charming single-flowered variety, with distinct dark green foliage and rich, glowing scarlet flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30 cts.

**1968 SUPERB SINGLE, MIXED** Easily raised from seed. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20 cts.

**1970 STRIPED SINGLE, MIXED** Large, beautifully striped flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20 cts.

## GLADIOLI

*For bulbs see pages 154-155*

**2090 Burpee's Fordhook Hybrids** Planted early in good soil, many of the plants flower freely the first year from seed! This distinct strain originated at FORDHOOK.

The flowers frequently measure 4 to 5 inches in diameter, and range in color from creamy white, lemon, clear yellow, soft salmon-pink, to bright red and deepest crimson, and there are also lovely light lavender or sky-blue shades. Practically every color is found in these NEW FORDHOOK HYBRIDS. The bulbs,

even the smallest, should be taken up in the fall and stored in a cool, frost-proof room, protected against mice. Planted out the next year, early in May, they will make a quick growth, and will produce long and strong spikes, closely set with beautiful large flowers.

FORDHOOK HYBRIDS have created a sensation wherever shown. They have set the Gladiolus world talking and marveling at their unequalled beauty. Amateur and professional alike agree that this distinct new race is unique in habit (many seedlings blooming freely the first year), size of flower, rare colors, shading, and marking.

The judges of the Chrysanthemum Show of THE PENNSYLVANIA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, held at Horticultural Hall, Philadelphia, November 3 to 6, 1914, were particularly impressed with our display of FORDHOOK HYBRID GLADIOLI. They unanimously awarded us the SILVER MEDAL—the highest possible award. At the Annual Exhibit of The Ohio Gladiolus Society, held in Cleveland, Ohio, August 13 and 14, 1915, our exhibit of FORDHOOK HYBRIDS was the center of attraction, and in addition to a Certificate of Merit it was given a letter of Special Mention.

At the Newport Show, August 18, 1915, FORDHOOK HYBRIDS were given Honorable Mention.

Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.15.

## CANNAS—Indian Shot

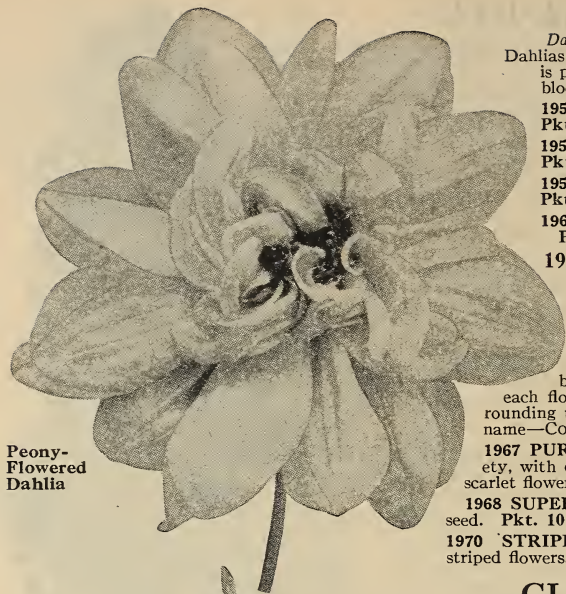
Very showy plants, having large tropical foliage surmounted by spikes of bloom in glowing colors. Fine plants can easily be raised from seed started in pots indoors during March and set into the open during May.

**1845 IMPROVED LARGE-FLOWERING, MIXED** Seed saved from the newest and best varieties.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

## Tritoma

**3893 EARLY PERPETUAL-FLOWERING HYBRID** This is an entirely new strain of the popular POKER PLANT. If seed is started in a warm place during February or March, the plants will flower freely the first year. With a mulch of leaves or rough litter during winter, they are perfectly hardy and begin blooming in May the second season, continuing to flower freely until frost. Two- or three-year-old plants frequently bear 18 to 25 fully expanded spikes at one time, and if these are cut as they fade, new spikes will quickly take their place. Height, 3 feet. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45 cts.



Peony-  
Flowered  
Dahlia



Fordhook  
Hybrid  
Gladioli



## EVERLASTING FLOWERS

The Everlasting or "*Straw Flowers*," with their rich, bright colorings, are most valuable for winter decorations. Plants grow readily from seed sown in open ground when the trees are starting out in leaf. When well started, they should be thinned to stand several inches apart in the row, and should be kept cultivated to produce the finest and largest number of flowers. The blooms should be cut as soon as they open, tied in small bunches, and dried slowly in a cool, shady place, hanging the flowers downward to keep the stems straight.

### Helichrysum

Of all Everlastings, the **HELICHRYSUM** or **STRAW FLOWER** is the best known. The plants grow 2 to 3 feet high and are literally covered with fine, large double flowers. The colors are most brilliant, including white, pink, yellow, and scarlet. They are attractive when grown in beds in the garden and keep well as cut-flowers or dried for winter bouquets.

**2840 FIREBALL** Large double flowers of the richest crimson. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.

**2842 GOLDEN BALL** Rich golden yellow flowers borne in great profusion. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.

**2844 SNOWBALL** Large double flowers; pure white, occasionally showing a yellow center. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.

**2847 ROSE QUEEN** Bright rose. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.

**2848 SALMON QUEEN** Soft salmon. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.

**2849 VIOLET QUEEN** This is a pleasing shade of violet. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.

**2846 MONSTROSUM, MIXED** See illustration. Contains all the brightest colors. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20 cts.; oz. 55 cts.



Helichrysum

**2833 ACROCLINIUM, MIXED** An everlasting hardy annual with all the good qualities of an attractive border plant. Grows 1 foot high. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.

**2838 GOMPHRENA, MIXED** See illustration. Also called *Globe Amaranth*, or *Bachelor's Button*. Sown early in spring, the plants grow 2 feet high and give a large number of small, perfectly globe-shaped, everlasting blooms which remind one of the flowers of *Dutch Clover*. The mixture contains white, lilac, and bronzy yellow shades. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

**2850 RHODANTHE, MIXED** Dainty flowers carried gracefully on thin but airy stems. Pink, white and dark red shades. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20 cts.

**2852 XERANTHEMUM, MIXED** Plants 2 feet high, producing small double flowers which are easily dried for winter bouquets. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.

**2854 MIXED EVERLASTINGS** A great variety of everlastings in all colors. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.



Gomphrena

### Ornamental Grasses

Ornamental Grasses are not only of most graceful growth, blooming during the summer and fall, but if sprays are cut when freshly opened (before seed forms) and slowly dried in a cool place, they will lend a graceful, airy effect to bouquets of dried everlasting flowers.

**2858 AGROSTIS NEBULOSA** (*Cloud Grass*) Fine and feathery. Beds of it give a cloud-like effect. Fine for cutting, mixed with other flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

**2860 AVENA STERILIS** (*Animal Oat*) A strong-growing grass, throwing up seed-spikes  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high. Pkt. 10 cts.

**2863 BRIZA MAXIMA** (*Quaking Grass*) Large racemes of rattles. See illustration. Pkt. 10 cts.

**2868 COIX LACHRYMA** (*Job's Tears*) The seeds are strung up like beads. Pkt. 10 cts.

**2870 ERIANTHUS RAVENNAE** Similar to *Pampas Grass*, and entirely hardy. Pkt. 10 cts.

**2874 GYNERIUM ARGENTEUM** (*Pampas Grass*) Flowers the second season; not hardy and requires protection. Pkt. 10 cts.

**2876 HORDEUM JUBATUM** (*Squirrel Tail Grass*) Perennial. The feathery heads are very attractive and add grace to bouquets. Easily dried. Pkt. 10 cts.

**2879 PENNISETUM LONGISTYLUM** (*Villosum*) Long, greenish white heads or plumes that are fine for winter decorations. Pkt. 10 cts.

**2881 PENNISETUM RUPPELII** (*Fountain Grass*) Long, feathery, purplish plumes. Adapted to planting near streams. Pkt. 10 cts.

**2883 TRYCHOLÆNA ROSEA** Attractive pinkish plumes used for winter bouquets. Pkt. 10 cts.



Briza Maxima

**2885 MIXED ORNAMENTAL GRASSES** Contains seeds of many annual varieties. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.



## VERBENA

**2776 Fordhook Famous** See illustration. This MAMMOTH VERBENA produces magnificent trusses in a wide range of colors. Some individual blossoms are larger than a silver quarter. The colors are rich and varied, embracing all the brighter shades. Well adapted for borders or porch boxes. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 65 cts.

**2778 BURBANK'S MAYFLOWER** Mr. Burbank has developed a strain in which the flowers are of extra-large size, mostly shades of pink, and more fragrant than in any other strain. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.

**2780 VERBENA HYBRIDA, MIXED** Large flower-heads. Of the richest colors, and also the finest varieties of the auricula-eyed type. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. \$1.00.

**2784 AURICULA-FLOWERED** Of bright colors, each with clear white eye. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.

**2785 BLUE WITH WHITE EYE** Pkt. 15 cts.

**2786 MAMMOTH PINK SHADES** Pkt. 15 cts.

**2788 MAMMOTH PURPLE AND BLUE SHADES** Very large flower-heads, blooming profusely. Pkt. 15 cts.

**2795 YELLOW (Lutea)** Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45 cts.

**2789 SCARLET DEFIANCE** True; brightest scarlet, intensely rich. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.

**2791 PURE WHITE (Sea Foam)** Large heads of magnificent pure white flowers. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45 cts.

**2794 ITALIAN STRIPED** Striped flowers of many bright colors. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.

## SALVIA—Scarlet Sage

The well-known SCARLET SAGE is a handsome-flowering plant of branching, bush-like growth, 2½ feet in height. The other varieties offered below differ from this well-known garden favorite, both in growth and in color of flowers, but are all bright and beautiful. To have *Salvia Splendens* in bloom early in summer, the seed should be sown in March, in boxes of light rich soil, placed in a warm, sunny window, and when the young plants are well started they should be set in pots and kept growing rapidly until the nights are warm and trees well out in leaf. Then they should be planted 3 feet apart in the flower-bed. *Farinacea* and *Patens* are blue-flowering varieties.

**2631 FARINACEA** Rich, bright green foliage, with long spikes of beautiful light blue flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30 cts.

**2633 PATENS** A tender perennial variety with erect stems, bearing large, broad, tubular-lipped flowers of a most superb rich blue coloring. Can be kept as a house plant in a warm room during the winter. Pkt. 20 cts.

**2685 ZURICH** A dwarf type of the well-known *Scarlet Sage*. Plants are of neatly rounded form and only 18 inches high, the small rounded bushes being closely set with erect spikes of bright scarlet flowers. Useful bedding variety. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00.

**2687 DARK BLOOD-RED** (*Salvia Splendens atrosanguinea*) This is of the same type of growth and flower as the original *Scarlet Sage*, but the large spikes of flowers are distinctly richer and more intensely glowing in color. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 80 cts.; oz. \$2.50.

**2689 SPLENDENS** (*Large Flowering Scarlet Sage*) This is by far the largest-flowering variety of *Scarlet Sage*. Well-grown plants measure 4 feet across and 3 to 4 feet high. Of all fall-blooming annuals, *Scarlet Sage* is, without question, the richest and most impressive in color. Whether grown in the border or in solid beds, it always looks attractive. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 80 cts.; oz. \$2.50.

*Salvia Splendens*  
(Large Flowering Scarlet-Sage)

Verbena  
Fordhook  
Famous



SALVIA SPLENDENS.

An individual plant of *Scarlet Sage* showing the free-flowering habit





## BALSAM BURPEE'S DEFIANCE

The seed of this superb strain is all grown by us at FORDHOOK FARMS. The flowers are of the largest size, double, and full-centered, with the broad petals finely reflexed (curved outward), as in the *Camellia Japonica*. The individual flowers frequently measure  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. The plants form symmetric, well-branched, erect bushes, the branches being almost covered with the magnificent double flowers. Height, 2 feet.

1741 CHAMOIS-ROSE

1743 PURE PINK

1744 ROSE, WHITE-SPOTTED

1746 SCARLET, WHITE-SPOTTED

1748 ROYAL PURPLE

1750 SHINING SCARLET

1752 VIOLET, WHITE-SPOTTED

1754 PURE WHITE

1756 WHITE, TINTED LILAC

Each color: Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.

1759 MIXED DEFIANCE

Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

1742 BURPEE'S "EXQUISITE"

The combination of dainty shades is truly exquisite, the ground color being a faint creamy buff, suffused and splashed with deep apricot.

Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.

1761 FORDHOOK FANCY

*See illustration.* The individual flowers are often 2 inches across; the petals are beautifully reflexed, exhibiting tones of soft and rich salmon-pink.

Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.

1762 FORDHOOK TRICOLOR This remarkable variety is striking in the color of its flowers, which are three-colored—first, a white ground; then, in high contrast, irregular blood-red stripes, which seem to cast a soft shade of pink. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.

## BEDDING BEGONIAS

Few plants which can be grown so readily from seed will afford such a profusion and brilliancy of flowers as Begonias. We are the largest growers of Begonia seed in America, and the seed offered is all produced on our own seed farms. Ask for our free leaflet, BEGONIAS FROM SEED.

1772 DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH *See illustration.*

Plants of fine form with large, beautiful leaves. The flowers are crystalline white, margined beautifully with carmine-rose. Pkt. 15 cts.

Begonia  
Duchess of  
Edinburgh

1774 GRACILIS

ALBA The bushy

plants are literally covered with pure white flowers, which droop gracefully in large panicles. The stems and flower-stalks are of a deep, rich reddish brown; leaves dark rich green and slightly hairy. Pkt. 15 cts.

1776 GRACILIS PRIMA DONNA The plants are of compact, bushy habit, averaging 9 to 12 inches in height; each plant is almost smothered in bloom during the entire summer until frost. The flowers are rich coral-pink. The unopened buds are bronzy pink. Rich, dark, glossy green foliage. Pkt. 15 cts.

1779 SNOWBALL An improved variety of dwarf, compact habit, with burnished foliage, and dainty pure white flowers in wonderful profusion throughout the season. Ideal for bedding. Pkt. 20 cts.

1778 VERNON Flowers deep red, magnificently set off by bronze-purple foliage. Very attractive. Pkt. 15 cts.

1780 BURPEE'S VULCAN This grand new variety is similar to the *Vernon*, but eclipses it in rich brilliancy. Each plant is covered with flowers, which are of the most intense fiery scarlet color. It stands the strongest heat of summer without wilting. Pkt. 15 cts.

1784 BURPEE'S SPECIAL MIXTURE A mixture of all the above named varieties blended together in the right proportion. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{32}$  oz. 50 cts.

For Tuberous-Rooted and Rex Begonias—see page 150.

Balsam  
Fordhook  
Fancy

Balsam is a  
Burpee specialty.  
Our seed is grown  
on Fordhook  
Farms under  
special care  
and attention



all the above named varieties blended together in the right proportion. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{32}$  oz. 50 cts.



# CELOSIA

## Plumed or Ostrich Feather

There are no more showy summer and fall bedding plants than the plumed Celosia. The handsome bushes are symmetric in growth, every branch bearing a pointed head or plume of richly colored bloom.

**1853 DWARF FEATHERED, MIXED** Brilliant shades of crimson, scarlet, fiery red, and golden yellow. 18 inches high. Pkt. 10 cts.

**1855 TALL FEATHERED VARIETIES, MIXED** Taller in growth and contains many bright colors. 2 feet high. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 20 cts.

**1858 TRIUMPH OF THE EXPOSITION** About 2 feet high, of branching habit; each stem is crowned with a magnificent feathery plume of vivid red. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 35 cts.

## Celosia, Burpee's Magnificent

See illustration. This

grand plumed CELOSIA is always one of the most admired plants amid the acres of flowers annually grown for seed on our FORDHOOK FARMS. It is noticeable for both its compact habit of growth and the rich, soft shades of coloring in the feathery plumes. The plants are of broad, rounded form, from 2 to 3 feet in height. Each branch or stalk is tipped with a pointed head of richly colored bloom, which later broadens to a loose, plummy head of the most brilliant color. The colors embrace all shades of orange and yellow, pink, scarlet, and crimson, gorgeously brilliant, but at the same time having a rich softness most pleasing to the eye. It is such a wonderful improvement on all former types of CELOSIA as to seem an entirely new and distinct plant. We have improved this strain for some years and our stock is unequaled.

**1860 CARMINE**  
Rich carmine-crimson.  
Pkt. 15 cts.

**1861 GOLDEN YELLOW**  
Rich yellow. Pkt. 15 cts.

**1865 CRIMSON-SCARLET**  
Pkt. 15 cts.

**1863 REDDISH PLUM**  
Plum shading to red.  
Pkt. 15 cts.

**1862 ORANGE-RED**  
Reddish orange. Pkt. 15 cts.

A most brilliant and fiery shade.

## 1864 Mixed

A well-balanced and beautiful mixture of all shades of orange, yellow, pink, scarlet, plum, and

crimson. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$1.50.

## 1859 Chinese Woolflower

(*Celosia Childsii*) A distinct form of the plumed Celosia. The plants average 2 feet in height, branching freely, each shoot bearing beautiful ball-shaped flower-heads of a purplish crimson color, somewhat resembling a ball of wool. It flowers profusely during summer and fall, the flower-heads retaining their full beauty and color until severe frost destroys them. A novelty of great merit which attracted much attention in our FORDHOOK FARMS trial-grounds during the past 2 seasons. One of the finest cut-flowers, holding its fine flowers for a long time in water.

Pkt. 15 cts.; ¼ oz. 65 cts.

**1866 CELOSIA SPICATA** The erect, long flower-spikes are closely set with light lilac-pink flowers. Easily dried for winter bouquets. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 20 cts.

## Cockscomb—Celosia Cristata

Very showy plants which develop abnormally large, velvety flower-heads or combs. Plants are of easiest culture and form one of the most showy additions to the flower-garden. Sow seed thinly in drills when the trees are coming out in leaf. When young plants are 2 to 3 inches in height, transplant to stand 12 inches apart in rich soil, giving frequent cultivation. In transplanting the dwarf varieties choose small, stocky seedlings as these are more likely to produce the choicest flower-heads. When partially opened, the large heads may be cut off and hung up to dry in a cool, shady place. They will retain much of their brilliant coloring and prove useful for winter decorations.

**1912 GIANT EMPRESS** Purple, bronze foliage. Pkt. 15 cts.

**1917 CHOICE MIXED**  
Various colors. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 50 cts.

## 50 cts. Celosia Collection

One packet each: Magnificent, Golden Yellow; Magnificent, Orange-Red; Magnificent, Reddish Plum; Chinese Woolflower; Cockscomb, Choice Dwarf Mixed; Spicata. This fine collection, value, 80 cts., will be mailed to any address, together with the Burpee leaflet, SUGGESTIONS ON SEED SOWING, for 50 cts., postpaid. Order Collection No. 7515.

## Agrostemma

**1514 CELI ROSA (Rose of Heaven)** A beautiful annual, suitable for borders or for planting in groups. Plants grow 1 foot high, with bright rose flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

## Cacalia

**1796 MIXED (Indian Paint Brush)** Rich orange and yellow brush-like flowers. Of dwarf growth. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 60 cts.



## ESCHSCHOLTZIA

The **California Poppy** is a showy, free-flowering annual, of low, spreading growth, with finely divided foliage, blooming throughout the season. The seed should be sown thinly early in the spring in shallow drills where the plants are to bloom. A most effective flower for bed or border.

**2042 PURE WHITE (Alba)** Pearly white flowers, finely cut green foliage. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

**2043 PRIMROSE QUEEN** A beautiful primrose, quite new among Eschscholtzias. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 60 cts.

**2049 GOLDEN WEST** Bright yellow, with a large blotch of deep orange at base of petals. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

**2050 ORANGE KING** Intense orange flowers shading lighter toward the margin of the petals. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

**2044 BURBANK'S ROSE-CRIMSON** The lovely flowers, of a clear rosy crimson, are most attractive. This is a rare color among the Eschscholtzias. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

**2054 VESUVIUS** Brilliant scarlet flowers with yellow stamens. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 60 cts.



Eschscholtzia—California Poppy

**2043 THE GEISHA** Rich golden yellow inside, orange-red outside. Crimped and fluted. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 35 cts.

**2053 ROSE CARDINAL** Soft creamy white petals backed with rosy pink with a distinct and beautiful satiny finish. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

**2052 ROSE QUEEN** The flowers are an attractive shade of rose-pink. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 35 cts.

**2055 SUNSET MIXTURE** A well-balanced mixture of all the above and many other fine varieties. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

**2046 DOUGLASII** A distinct species with small yellow flowers. The earliest of the Eschscholtzias. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

## 2112 Hunnemannia Fumariaefolia

This has been called **The Bush Eschscholtzia**. It is known also as the **Santa Barbara Poppy**, and is sometimes called **The Giant Yellow Tulip Poppy**. From seed sown early in May in the open ground, a constant profusion of large, bright yellow flowers, from 3 to 4 inches across, will be borne from the middle of July until frost. 2 feet high. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.



HUNNEMANNIA.

salmon with a deep salmon-red inner circle. Height, 1 foot. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 35 cts.

## 2038 Aurantiaca, the African Golden Orange Daisy

This extremely showy annual has become a great favorite everywhere on account of its easy culture and most beautiful flowers. The hardy plants, of neat branching habit, grow only 12 to 15 inches high and are exceedingly profuse in flowering. Its Marguerite-like blossoms, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 inches in diameter, are of a peculiarly rich, glossy orange-gold. Its strikingly brilliant coloring is rendered even more conspicuous by the dark colored disc surrounded by a black zone. It bears its showy flowers very soon after being planted out in the open ground in sunny situations. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 20 cts.; oz. 60 cts.

## Phacelia

**2578 CAMPANULARIA** One of the most charming early annuals for border planting. From seed sown early in April it begins to bloom early in May and all summer long where the weather remains cool. The flowers are a beautiful, clear, deep blue color, with contrasting white stamens, and are produced in remarkable profusion against a background of rich green foliage. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 25 cts.

## Diascia

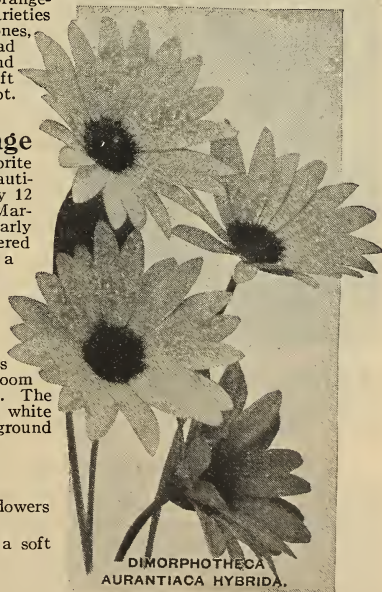
The plants average 9 to 12 inches in height, the dainty spurred flowers being freely produced in sprays on wiry stems.

**2039 BARBARÆ** The flowers are 7/8 inch in diameter and of a soft salmon-rose. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 40 cts.

**2041 SALMON QUEEN** A delicate light salmon tint. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 50 cts.

## Dimorphotheca

**2033 Aurantiaca Hybrids** They range in color from the purest white to red and bluish white tints, sulphur, lemon, and bright golden yellow, golden orange, reddish yellow changing to light salmon-rose, superb shades of salmon—very light to deep orange-salmon. There are also varieties with different colored zones, such as white with a broad sulphur-yellow zone around the black disc, and soft



DIMORPHOTHECA  
AURANTIACA HYBRIDA.



## FOUR-O'CLOCK—Marvel-of-Peru

The flowers have the strange habit of remaining tightly closed until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when they all open together and the plants become a glowing bank of vivid coloring, filling the air with their delightful fragrance. Seed should be sown early and thinly in drills where plants are to bloom. Height, 2½ feet.

2196 MARVEL-OF-PERU, TALL MIXED Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

2198 TALL VARIEGATED-LEAVED Brilliant flowers, in rich contrast to the golden-hued foliage. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

2200 TOM THUMB, MIXED Compact plants, with golden, variegated foliage and numerous brilliant flowers—yellow, deep red, and striped and blotched. Height, 18 inches. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

## Lavatera

The LAVATERA is a splendid annual for cool locations, and these beautiful varieties are decidedly the finest and most charming of the family. The plants average 2 feet in height, branching freely and flowering most profusely from July until fall.

2129 PURITY This beautiful pure white variety is a fine companion to *Lavatera Loveliness*, described below, habit, height, and size of flower being similar. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

2130 LOVELINESS See illustration. The flowers are an exquisite shade of soft pink, with rich rose or carmine

suffusion, which becomes deeper toward the center. The flowers average 3 inches in diameter and are borne profusely from midsummer until frost. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.



Lavatera Loveliness

## Lupinus

The annual LUPINES are of easy cultivation, and in addition to their value as border plants are admirably adapted to cutting. They attain a height of 1 foot, producing long flower-spikes, which keep a long time in water.

2158 SUBCARNOSUS (*The Deep Blue Texan Lupin*) Lovely spikes of the deepest sea-blue flowers; fragrant. Pkt. 15 cts.

2159 HIRSUTUS, LARGE BLUE Clear blue. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

2160 HIRSUTUS, LARGE ROSE Flowers produced freely, of fine rose color. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

2161 HIRSUTUS, LARGE WHITE Clear snow white, light green leaves. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

2162 MIXED All annual varieties, properly blended. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Lupinus



## Asperula

A profuse bloomer, well suited for massive beds or borders. Begins blooming early in the season and flowers freely all summer and fall, even under adverse conditions. This is one of the best early-blooming border plants.

1568 AZUREA SETOSA (*Orientalis*) Clusters of sweet-scented blue flowers. Height, 12 inches. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

## Brachycome

1790 IBERIDIFOLIA (*The Swan River Daisy*) Very pretty, small, cineraria-like flowers of light blue color. Height, 1 foot. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.

## 1501 Abronia

(*Umbellata*) Trailing, free-growing plants, with clusters of sweet-scented, rosy lilac flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.



Cleome—Giant Rose

## Oenothera

(EVENING PRIMROSE) Free-flowering plants of easiest culture, producing brightly colored single flowers which open on approach of twilight.

2388 ANNUAL MIXED All varieties. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

## Cleome—Giant Spider Plant

1909 GIANT ROSE 4 to 5 feet high, flowering profusely for months. The flowers are of a bright rose color. The long, slender seed-pods are carried upon still longer stipules, giving the effect of a many-legged spider, with the bright bunch of flowers as the head. It grows freely from seed, thrives luxuriantly, and makes a fine hedge or background. One of the best honey-producing plants. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

1910 GIANT WHITE Similar to *Giant Rose*, but the large flowers are pure white. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.





This distinct variety comes entirely true to the dwarf bush habit of growth—large spikes of pure white flowers, succeeded by creamy white pods. The plants proper average only 10 inches in height, with large, bean-like leaves. The magnificent flower spikes grow from 10 to 15 inches above the foliage. The flowers are snowy white, about 1 inch across. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

### Dwarf Morning Glories

These are of low, spreading growth, 10 to 12 inches high and 2 feet across, bearing a profusion of flowers which resemble the tall varieties. They remain open, however, much later in the day than flowers of the tall climbing sorts.



Bartonia Aurea

2256 **MANY COLORS, MIXED** A complete mixture containing many self-colored and also striped and flaked varieties. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

### Linum

2137 **GRANDIFLORUM RUBRUM** (*Crimson Flax*) This is a very pretty, dwarf annual. The rich crimson flowers last only a day but are borne uninterruptedly until frost. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

### Bartonia

1767 **AUREA** One of the most attractive of all hardy annuals. The plants grow 12 to 18 inches high, with thistle-like, downy leaves. Is very easily grown, thrives anywhere, and the plants begin to flower early and bloom continuously throughout the summer. The large, saucer-shaped flowers, 2½ inches across, are of a bright metallic yellow. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 60 cts.

### Godetia

A charming annual of easy culture, forming a compact bush about 1 foot high and flowering profusely all summer. Does remarkably well in cool locations. It is seen at its best throughout our northern states and Canada. 2088 **FINEST MIXED** Including lovely shades of rose, carmine, pink, and white. Pkt. 15 cts.

Burpee's Annual will gladly be sent to any of your friends.

## Sweet Alyssum

A free-flowering annual of quick growth, beginning to bloom early in spring and continuing freely throughout the season. Excellent for borders, as it is of close, compact habit and uniform in height. It is also desirable for hanging-baskets or vases, trailing over the sides, producing a profusion of fragrant blooms. Seed should be sown thinly in shallow drills, where plants are to stand, quite early in the spring, and sowings for succession may be made at any time during the summer.

1520 **SWEET ALYSSUM** (*Maritimum*) White. Good for porch boxes and hanging-baskets. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.

1523 **LILAC QUEEN** Beautiful, soft lilac flowers, changing to white. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

1524 **LITTLE GEM** The plants are very dwarf and spreading, growing only 3 to 4 inches high, and each plant completely covers a circular space 12 to 20 inches in diameter. It is one of the quickest growing dwarf border plants, and will bloom continuously from early spring until late fall, where the summers are cool. Easily grown from seeds for winter-blooming in pots or boxes. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.35.

## Ageratum

Fine plants for masses; flowers of a tufted appearance. Covered from June until frost with a wealth of attractive flowers; for borders and bedding.

1505 **MEXICANUM, BLUE**

A beautiful soft lavender-blue; 2 feet high. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.

1506 **MEXICANUM, WHITE** Plants grow 2 feet. Pkt. 10 cts.

1507 **MEXICANUM, MIXED**

Plants 2 feet high with flowers in white and shades of blue. Pkt. 10 cts.

1508 **TOM THUMB, BLUE** Light blue. Height, 9 to 12 inches. Pkt. 10 cts.

1509 **TOM THUMB, WHITE** Pure white.

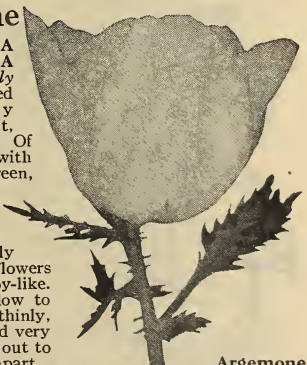
Very fine for borders or beds. Pkt. 10 cts.

1510 **TOM THUMB, MIXED** Plants grow only 10 inches high. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.

## Argemone

1567 **HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA** (*Mexican or Prickly Poppy*) Mixed colors. Hardy annual. Height, 2½ to 3 feet. Of bushy habit, with distinct, light green, spiny foliage and white mid-ribs.

Blooms continuously from July until frost. Flowers single and poppy-like. Colors, rich yellow to white. Sow thinly, covering the seed very lightly, and thin out to 12 or 18 inches apart. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.



Argemone

All Flower Seeds are delivered free.



## Ricinus—Castor-Oil Bean

Semi-tropical plants grown largely for their picturesque foliage. Plants are surmounted by large spikes of flowers and brilliantly colored seed-pods. Height, 8 to 10 feet.

**2663 CAMBODGENSIS** Magnificent large plants with enormously big, palm-like leaves of a brilliant bronzy maroon. The stalks and fruit capsules are almost black. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.

**2665 SANGUINEUS** Green foliage; red stalks; scarlet fruit. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.

**2671 ZANZIBARENSIS** See illustration. The plants attain a height of 12 to 14 feet. The enormous, beautifully lobed leaves measure  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to nearly 4 feet across. The plant makes a perfect pyramid of foliage with gigantic leaves.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.20.

**2669 MIXED** The above and many other varieties in mixture.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.00.



One Plant of Ricinus Zanzibarensis

**2060 HETEROPHYLLA** (Mexican Fire-Plant) This plant is somewhat similar to the *Poinsettia*, which produces large bracts of brilliant scarlet leaves in warm greenhouses during winter months. This variety grows quickly from seed sown in the open. Height,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.

## 1928 Burbank's Ornamental Rainbow Corn

The stalks, including tassel, grow 5 to  $5\frac{1}{4}$  feet tall, and are clothed with many variegated leaves 3 inches wide and 2 feet long. The leaves (both on main stalks and on suckers) are all superbly striped with broad bands of crimson, yellow, rose, white, and bronze. The small hardy seed can be planted early and, as it does not ripen until very late, the plants present their rich tropical beauty for a long season. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

## Coleus

These showy plants are grown for their brilliantly hued foliage. Start the seed in March indoors and set out the young plants when the trees are in leaf.

**1920 ROCCO** Light green leaves, attractively marked with a light yellow design along the ribs. Pkt. 15 cts.

**1921 BURPEE'S SUNSET LARGE-LEAVED** The leaves are extremely large, and the colors, variegations, and markings are rich and brilliant. The diversity of shades and combinations of colors are wonderful—seldom is it possible to find two plants alike. We have measured leaves 10 to 13 inches long by 9 to 12 inches broad. Pkt. 15 cts.

**1923 GIGANTIC COPPER-LEAVED** The ground color is a golden yellow, overlaid with rich red-brown. Pkt. 15 cts.

**1925 FANCY FRINGED AND LACINIATED** The Fringed type has large leaves, cut out in the most delicate manner on the border. The Lacinated type is very odd, each leaf seeming to be composed of numerous small leaflets. Pkt. 15 cts.

A Plant of  
Burpee's Coleus



Coleus, Burpee's Sunset Large-Leaved



Euphorbia  
Marginata

**1927 MIXED COLEUS** Tall-growing plants of many bright colors but with smaller leaves. Pkt. 10 cts.

## 2116 Ice Plant (Mesembryanthemum crystallinum)

A trailing plant, fine for vases, hanging-baskets, or rockeries. The foliage is covered with large plant cells filled with water, giving a unique ice appearance to the whole plant. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

## Kochia

This highly ornamental annual plant grows quickly from seed sown in the open ground.

**2118 TRICOPHYLLA** Also called *Burning Bush* and *Summer Cypress*. The plants branch freely and the stems are clothed with light green leaves. Early in the fall the whole plant turns to bright scarlet. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

**2119 GIANT CHRISTMAS** This new variety grows more vigorously than *Tricophylla*. It remains light green until quite late in the fall, and then turns to a most beautiful deep crimson-purple. The plants hold their color well until Christmas and even later. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

All Flower Seeds will be delivered free to your door by parcel post.



## Nicotiana

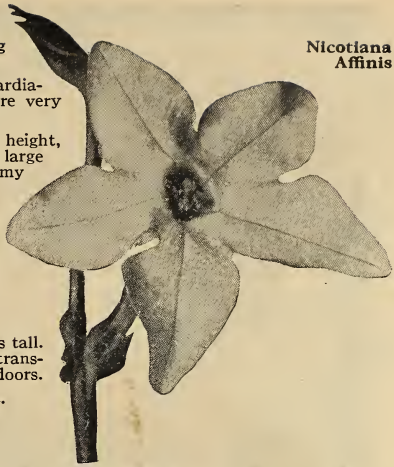
The well-known flowering tobacco, fine for bedding or for planting as a background in borders for lower growing plants.

**2371 AFFINIS** See illustration. Splendid pure white bouvardia-like flowers on long terminal tubes. The attractive flowers are very fragrant. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20 cts.

**2372 AFFINIS—NEW HYBRIDS** The plants average 3 feet in height, are pyramidal in form, and bloom profusely. The flowers are of large size and distinctly fragrant. In colors they range through creamy white and rose tints to bright red and crimson. Pkt. 10 cts.

**2375 SYLVESTRIS** The plants have a large pyramidal growth of dark green leaves, 3 feet across and 3 to 4 feet in height. The tall leaf-stalks are thickly set with magnificent large clusters of long, slender, fragrant flowers of snowy whiteness. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20 cts.

Nicotiana  
Affinis



## Browallia

A handsome annual from South America growing 12 to 18 inches tall. Seeds may be sown in the open border or started indoors and transplanted about the middle of May. Good for winter blooming indoors.

**1793 MIXED** (*B. demissa*) Bright blue and pure white flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.

## Oxalis

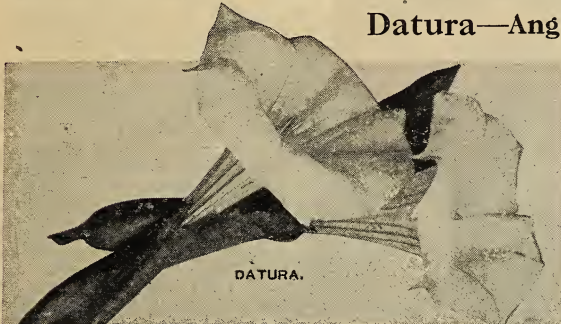
Small, free-flowering plants with clover-like leaves and thickly starred with small, bright flowers from June until frost. Fine for growing in pots or baskets during winter.

**2390 ROSEA** Deep rose-pink flowers produced in masses between light green leaves. Pkt. 20 cts.

**2392 TROPÆLOIDES** (*Corniculata atropurpurea*) Reddish brown leaves, forming a sharp contrast to the small, bright yellow flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60 cts.

**2394 VALDIVIENSIS** Lemon-yellow flowers of small size, borne continuously until frost. Pkt. 10 cts.

## Datura—Angel's Trumpet



DATURA.

Showy, large-branching plants, growing 3 to 5 feet high, bearing immense trumpet-shaped flowers.

**1973 WRIGHTII** (*meteloides*) Large, single white flowers followed by green, prickly fruits. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

**1975 CORNUCOPIA** (*fastuosa*) (**Horn of Plenty**) The mouth of the corolla is a creamy white, and the outside is marbled with deep purple. Pkt. 10 cts.

**1977 GOLDEN QUEEN** Brilliant yellow flowers of gigantic size and quaint form. Pkt. 10 cts.

**1979 FASTUOSA, MIXED** Seeds of the above and many other varieties. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

## Vinca—Madagascar Periwinkle

This makes a fine bedding plant and can also be grown indoors. 18 inches high.

**2796 ROSE** Fine rose color, phlox-like flowers blooming throughout summer and fall. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.

**2798 WHITE WITH ROSE EYE** Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.

**2799 PURE WHITE** Clear pure white. Very effective in masses. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.

**2801 MIXED** The above 3 varieties. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.

## Amaranthus

**1527 TRICOLOR SPLENDENS** Beautiful variegated foliage with large crimson flower-heads. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.

**1528 SALICIFOLIUS** A tall-growing kind with long, hanging flower-heads. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.

## Forget-Me-Not (Myosotis)

These charming little favorites succeed best in damp, shady situations, but will thrive in almost any soil. The alpestris varieties bloom well as pot-plants.

**2068 PALUSTRIS** Marsh forget-me-not; blue flowers. Pkt. 15 cts.

**2070 ALPESTRIS, BLUE** Blue, dwarf, free-flowering. Pkt. 10 cts.

**2072 ALPESTRIS, WHITE** Pure white flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

**2071 ALPESTRIS, ROSE** Quite a good shade of rose. Pkt. 10 cts.

**2073 ALPESTRIS, MIXED** The above 3 shades and others mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.

**2074 SEMPERFLORENS** Blue; flowers early. Pkt. 15 cts.

**2076 ELIZA FONROBERT** Sky-blue with yellow eye. Pkt. 10 cts.



Forget-Me-Not

# POPPIES

Poppies are so easily grown that they should be in every garden. The plants grow quickly and produce a wealth of gorgeous blossoms. Sow the seed thinly in drills or broadcast early in the spring where the plants are to stand. The small seeds should be barely covered from view.

**2625 BURBANK'S SILVER LINING** Single flowers; rich scarlet spotted with black; each spot appears to be covered with a shield of white tissue-paper; altogether unique. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

**2629 TULIP POPPY** (*Papaver glaucum*) Glowing scarlet flowers, the color of the well-known *Duc Von Thol* tulip. 12 inches high. Pkt. 10 cts.

**2633 DANISH FLAG** Most striking rich flowers, with a white spot at the base of each petal, forming a white cross on red ground. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

**2627 SOMNIFERUM** (*White Opium Poppy*) True; gigantic white single flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

**2632 CARDINAL** Enormous double cardinal-scarlet flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

**2638 THE MIKADO** The large double flowers are brilliant crimson-scarlet shading to white in the inside of the thick flower-balls. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

**2639 BURPEE'S "SHRIMP PINK"** Finely fringed double flowers of soft, rosy pink, with lighter shading at the ends of the petals. Pkt. 10 cts.

**2640 SNOWDRIFT** Pure white flowers, round and double. Pkt. 10 cts.

**2642 DOUBLE CARNATION-FLOW-ERED, MIXED** Of dazzling richness and variety of colors. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

**2644 DOUBLE PÆONY-FLOW-ERED, MIXED** Large double flowers of all colors. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

**2636 FORDHOOK FAIRY POPPIES** Perfectly globe-shaped flowers, measuring 10 to 13 inches in circumference. The blooms are made up of hundreds of elegantly fringed and twisted petals; pure white, glowing scarlet,

light lilac, scarlet with white and black, rose, deep maroon, white delicately tipped pink, and others. 18 to 24 inches high. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

**2634 BURPEE'S FAIRY BLUSH** This is one of the finest of all annual poppies. It is a parent of the Fordhook Fairy Poppies and resembles them in size and shape. The flowers are unusually large and the coloring simply exquisite. The finely fringed petals are clear white near the base and tinted with rosy cream on the tips. Grows 18 to 24 inches high. Pkt. 10 cts.

**2618 IMPROVED SHIRLEY** See illustration. This improved strain of the well-known Shirley Poppies embraces new colorings and produces large flowers of unusual beauty. Shades of delicate rose, pink, carmine, brilliant crimson, white, scarlet-edged white, and many others, are carefully blended in this strain. Grows 15 inches high. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

**2622 WHITE SHIRLEY** Pure white. The flowers range from single to semi-double. 15 inches high. Pkt. 10 cts.

**2630 SHIRLEY, DOUBLE HYBRIDS** These beautiful new hybrids produce large, double and semi-double flowers in a wonderful range of colors. Many of them are edged and bordered in contrasting colors. Pkt. 15 cts.

**2624 FIRE DRAGON** (*Papaver lavigatum*) Large single flowers of the most brilliant deep scarlet. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

**IMPROVED  
SHIRLEY  
POPPIES**

## 50 Cts. Poppy Collection

One packet each: White Shirley, Burbank's Silver Lining, Danish Flag, Fordhook Fairies, Burpee's Shrimp Pink, and Shirley Double Hybrids, mailed to any address for 50 cts., postpaid. Order Collection No. 7542.



# PHLOX

PHLOX DRUMMONDII GRANDIFLORA has for many years been one of the most largely cultivated flower-seed crops at our FORDHOOK FARMS. The fields in season are gorgeous; they resemble a great Turkish rug of vividly brilliant colors, and never fail to attract the attention of the visitors to FORDHOOK. Many acres are grown each year and the greatest care is used in the selection both for planting and in saving the seed. The famous FORDHOOK strains that we offer are unsurpassed.

Phlox is a very pretty, free-flowering annual of quick growth, coming into bloom early in summer. When sown *en masse*, the coloring is varied and brilliant beyond description.

**2583 ALBA** See illustration. Pure white. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.

**2585 LARGE BLOOD-RED** The darkest colored. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.

**2587 BRILLIANT** See color illustration. Light pink, red eye. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.

**2589 CARNEA** Pink, chamois center. Pkt. 10 cts.

**2591 CHAMOIS-ROSE WITH WHITE EYE** Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.

**2592 COCCINEA** See color illustration. Bright scarlet. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.

**2603 PRIMROSE** Large, soft primrose-yellow flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.

**2595 ROSEA ALBA OCULATA** See illustration. Light rose with white eye. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.

**2599 SPLENDENS** Red, white eye. Pkt. 10 cts.

**2601 VIOLACEA** Violet. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.

**2581 FORDHOOK FINEST MIXED** This is grown in mixture each season at FORDHOOK FARMS, where we are able to watch the plants closely when in bloom and to preserve a proper balance of shades and colorings. It is composed of the finest and most distinct varieties and will give a most varied assortment of brilliant colors. The trusses are large, well rounded, and closely formed, and the individual florets are of the largest size, firm substance, and most distinct and brilliant colorings.

Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 35 cts.; oz. 95 cts.

**2607 STARRED AND FRINGED** This lovely type is quite a unique departure from the ordinary phlox. The flowers are either starred or fantastically fringed. Many bright shades, all with a distinct white border. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 35 cts.; oz. 95 cts.

**2615 LARGE-FLOWERING DWARF CECILY** This dwarf, large-flowering strain of the annual Phlox Drummondii is most distinct and charming. The plants are only 6 to 8 inches in height when in full bloom. The broad, rounded heads of flowers as well as the individual florets are of large size. The colors vary from light lilac through various shades of red and purple; nearly all have a large distinct white eye in the center. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 70 cts.

## Dwarf Phlox

The plants average only 5 to 6 inches high and are covered with bright flowers. Excellent for vases and hanging baskets.

**2609 FIREBALL** Scarlet. Pkt. 10 cts.

**2611 SNOWBALL** White. Pkt. 10 cts.

**2613 FINE MIXED** Pkt. 10 cts.

## Phlox Collection 50 Cts.

Every garden should include a border or bed of Phlox. Our collection contains one packet each of:  
Alba, Rosea alba oculata, Splendens, Violacea, Carnea, Starred and Fringed, Mixed.

Our leaflet, SUGGESTIONS ON SEED SOWING, is packed with every collection and we will mail this assortment (value, 60 cts.) to any address for 50 cts., postpaid. Order Collection No. 7539.







Candytuft  
Giant Hyacinth-Flowered

## CANDYTUFT

Among the most useful of perfectly hardy annuals. Plants bear neat clusters of flowers very freely. A most attractive border and cut-flower, blooming profusely in cool weather.

**1816 GIANT HYACINTH-FLOWERED** Most desirable for cut-flower purposes, producing a very large, elongated head of large, pure white florets.

Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

**1818 GIANT EMPRESS** Long heads of beautiful, large, white flowers.

Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

**1819 LITTLE PRINCE** Dwarf. Pure white, hyacinth-like flower-heads. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20 cts.

**1824 WHITE ROCKET** Spikes closely set with small white flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

**1826 UMBELLATA, DARK CRIMSON** A large-flowered variety of clear crimson color. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

**1827 UMBELLATA, ROSE CARDINAL** Attractive, rich rosy cardinal flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

**1828 UMBELLATA, CARMINE** A new and very attractive color among the candytufts. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

**1829 UMBELLATA, LILAC** A pretty shade of soft lilac. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

**1830 UMBELLATA, MIXED** The above and many others. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

## Medicago

These plants are grown for their curiously shaped seed-pods, which are of most interesting and peculiar forms.

**2208 MIXED** 20 different species in mixture. Pkt. 10 cts.

## Portulaca

The PORTULACA is of low spreading growth, bearing a profusion of very brilliantly colored flowers. Plants thrive in almost any location, but will grow more quickly and bloom more profusely in a sunny exposure and in light or sandy soils.

**2646 SINGLE ORANGE** Beautiful golden orange. Pkt. 10 cts.

**2648 SINGLE RED** Brilliant shade of rich red. Pkt. 10 cts.

**2650 SINGLE WHITE** Large flowers of pure white. Pkt. 10 cts.

**2652 FINEST SINGLE, MIXED** The greatest variety of colors and markings. Pkt. 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20 cts.

**2653 DOUBLE ORANGE** A fine shade. Flowers perfectly double. Pkt. 15 cts.

**2655 DOUBLE RED** The bright red flowers are large and full. Pkt. 15 cts.

**2657 DOUBLE WHITE** Pure white flowers. Pkt. 15 cts.

**2659 DOUBLE, MIXED** Is unsurpassed for brilliancy and beauty. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 90 cts.

**2662 GIANT-FLOWERED PARANA** The color is quite distinct—bright bluish rose, making a most effective display from June to October. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.; oz. 85 cts.



Salpiglossis—Grandiflora



Portulaca—Double Mixed

## Mathiola—Sweet-Scented Stock

A charming hardy annual of dwarf growth, which begins to flower in June. From 16 to 18 inches high.

**2204 BICORNIS** Light lilac-pink; very sweet, fine for bedding or mass planting. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

## Linaria

**2131 CYMBALARIA (Kenilworth Ivy)** A well-known trailing species which will seed itself from year to year, and is most useful for covering rockwork or stumps. Can be grown in vases or hanging baskets during summer and winter. Pkt. 15 cts.

**2132 MAROCCANA EXCELSIOR** The colors are lavender to rosy pink and bright carmine. Plants 12 to 15 inches high. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20 cts.

**2134 RETICULATA AUREA PURPUREA (Toad Flax)** Color rich purplish crimson, mottled with bright orange. Of graceful, upright growth; fine for cutting. Height, 12 to 15 inches. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20 cts.

## Salpiglossis

A half-hardy, free-flowering annual, succeeding best in cool, moist soils. Seed should be sown thinly in shallow drills when trees are starting out in leaf, and when well started, should be thinned out or transplanted to stand at least 12 inches apart. Height, 18 inches.

**2677 GRANDIFLORA, MIXED** Large flowers, most vividly striped on ground colors of deep blue, rose, violet, light yellow, reddish bronze, etc. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.



## Schizanthus

**2694 WISETONENSIS** When in full flower the foliage is practically hidden with the innumerable, butterfly-like blooms which range in color from pure white through shades of cream and pink to crimson and mauve. These make excellent pot-plants. Sown early in January in rich soil they will form large compact bushes over 2 feet tall. Completely covered with beautiful small flowers. Easily forced in a cool greenhouse during wintertime. **Pkt. 15 cts.**



SCHIZANTHUS WISETONENSIS.

## Abutilon

(Flowering Maple)

These plants grow rapidly and make fine large plants, bearing a rich profusion of elegant bell-shaped flowers. To get them in bloom early the seed should be started in the house and the young plants set out in the garden when the weather is warm and settled. **1503 ROYAL PRIZE, MIXED** Embracing the most beautiful colors. **Pkt. 25 cts.; ¼ oz. \$1.25.**

## Lantana

Well-known shrubby plants with clusters of verberna-like flowers; make a splendid display the first season. The plants flower freely throughout the entire summer. Can be potted for winter blooming. Height, 18 inches.

**2120 FINEST MIXED** **Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 45 cts.**

## Lobelia



Water  
Lily

The annual **LOBELIAS** are plants of dwarf growth, 4 to 6 inches in height, covered with numerous small, star-like flowers. Very pretty when grown as an edging for flower-beds, also for hanging baskets and vases, and as house plants in pots in winter. Seeds should be sown in boxes in a warm, sunny window, or in shallow drills outdoors when the trees are starting out in leaf, barely covering the seed from view.

**2146 ERINUS GRACILIS, BLUE** A dwarf spreading variety with slender stems. Fine for hanging baskets and porch boxes. **Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 35 cts.**

**2147 FINEST MIXED ERINUS VARIETIES** A carefully blended mixture of the best varieties. **Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.15.**

**2145 CRYSTAL PALACE (Erinus compacta)** Small, compact bushes, covered with deep, azure-blue flowers. **Pkt. 15 cts.**

**2151 WHITE GEM** Dense balls covered with snow-white flowers. **Pkt. 15 cts.**

**2155 Lobelia—Tenuior** This is quite a departure from the ordinary small-flowered lobelias. It forms a bush of tall, upright, compact growth, 15 to 18 inches in height. The foliage is dark green, and the beautiful flowers are thrown quite above the plant on erect, wire-like stems. The color is ultramarine-blue, veined and streaked darker, with a large white eye and lemon throat; flowers are fully 4 times larger than the dwarf types. It is a free bloomer. **Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 50 cts.**

## Sensitive Plant

It affords much amusement by its sensitive character—when slightly touched the leaves instantly close and droop.

**2709 MIMOSA PUDICA (Sensitive Plant)** Does best if planted indoors, raised in pots. **Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 20 cts.**

## Torenia

Charming plants for pot culture, vases, hanging-baskets, massive beds and borders. They succeed well in the open ground from seed started indoors.

**2770 FOURNIERI** Velvety blue flowers, with 3 large spots of darkest blue and a bright yellow throat; covered with blooms until frost. **Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.**

**2772 WHITE WINGS (Fournieri alba)** Ivory white, delicately tinted rose at throat. Very attractive. **Pkt. 15 cts.**

## Water Lily (Nymphaea)

**2385 TENDER VARIETIES, MIXED** These showy water lilies can be grown readily from seed. The flowers are beautifully shaded with deep rose-pink or rich sky-blue on the different plants. Seed should be planted early in spring in a shallow dish or pan of water partly filled with rich soil. This should be placed in a warm, sunny window, and when young plants are well started, they can be transplanted to large tubs or barrels filled with water. **Pkt. 20 cts.**

## Heliotrope

Everyone loves the delightful fragrance and beauty of the heliotrope, but few know that it can be raised from seed as easily as the verberna. To insure a long period of bloom, seed should be sown early indoors and the plants set out when the maples are well out in leaf.

**2109 LEMOINE'S GIANT HYBRIDS, MIXED (Grown at Fordhook)** Should we devote this entire page to an illustration it would fail to give an adequate idea of the great size and rare beauty of the flower-heads of this wonderful strain. Trusses measure 10 to 15 inches across. Their fragrance is delicious and pronounced. The colors range from white through shades of violet and blue. **Pkt. 20 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.**

**2100 BLACK KING** Dark purple. **BLACK KING** is the nearest approach to black. **Pkt. 15 cts.**

**2104 LADY IN WHITE** This forms a good contrast to *Black King* with its white flowers. **Pkt. 15 cts.**

**2106 CHOICE MIXED** The above, and many other desirable varieties, in mixture. **Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 50 cts.**

2335  
KING THEODORE

2315  
COERULEUM ROSEUM



2313  
CLOTH  
OF GOLD

## DWARF NASTURTIIUMS

These ever-popular, free-flowering annuals are of the easiest culture, growing and blooming in the greatest profusion even in the poorest soils. They may be had in a variety of shades and colors to suit any taste and with foliage of many different types. The Tom Thumb varieties, being of neat, compact growth, are splendid for borders. For cut-flowers the Nasturtiums are supreme—the more they are cut, the more they bloom. They commence to flower in early summer and continue until frost and never fail to give abundant satisfaction. For a small bed, Burpee's Gorgeous Mixture of Tom Thumbs is unsurpassed. The Burpee leaflet, *How to Grow Nasturtiums*, gives full cultural directions and contains interesting information on the various types of Nasturtiums. Ask for a free copy when you order your seeds.

**2300 AURORA** Chrome-yellow, veined purplish carmine. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.

**2302 BEAUTY** Orange with scarlet markings. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.

**2306 BRONZE** A rare burnished bronze color. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.

**2311 FRENCH CHAMELEON** Variegated flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.

**2313 CLOTH OF GOLD** Yellow leaves, brilliant scarlet flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.

**2315 COERULEUM ROSEUM** Bright cherry-red. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80 cts.

**2324 EMPRESS OF INDIA** Purplish green leaves. Flowers dark, salmon-scarlet. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.

**2326 GENERAL JACQUEMINOT** Dark foliage; flowers crimson-scarlet. A bright and attractive color. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80 cts.

**2329 GOLDEN KING** Rich, orange-yellow. Dark foliage. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.

**2333 KING OF TOM THUMBS** Glowing scarlet flowers and dark green foliage. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.

**2335 KING THEODORE** Dark green foliage, flowers velvety crimson. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.

**2339 PEARL** Light lemon-yellow, fading to a faint primrose. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.

**2341 PRINCE HENRY** Straw-yellow, heavily suffused with rose. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.

**2344 RUBY KING** A fine ruby-red with a salmon tint. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80 cts.

**2350 VESUVIUS** Salmon-rose heavily veined with salmon-orange. An outstanding variety. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.

**2360 GOLDEN MIDNIGHT** Light foliage and dark red flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

**2354 BURPEE'S GORGEOUS, MIXED** Large flowers in a wide range of brilliant colors. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$1.65.

## Dwarf Variegated Queens

Compact bushes. Each leaf is showily variegated.

**2272 QUEEN OF TOM THUMBS** Small, rich, purplish crimson flowers, variegated foliage.

**2262 BURPEE'S DWARF CRYSTAL QUEEN** Light straw-colored flowers.

**2260 CHAMELEON QUEEN** With flowers of varied colors on the same plant.

**2264 DEEP ORANGE-SCARLET**

**2266 GOLDEN YELLOW**

**2268 GOLDEN YELLOW, MARBLED RED**

**2269 QUEEN LADY BIRD** Orange yellow, blotched with rich scarlet.

**2270 LIGHT YELLOW, SPOTTED BROWN**

**2274 ROSY SCARLET**

The above: Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95 cts.

**2276 QUEEN OF TOM THUMBS, MIXED** Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80 cts.; lb. \$2.50.

## David Burpee Nasturtiums

The plant makes a perfectly round bush from 9 to 12 inches high and is 12 to 18 inches in diameter.

**2285 DAVID BURPEE** Bright crimson-red, foliage light green. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95 cts.

**2295 MIXED DAVID BURPEE TYPE** A choice mixture of many fine and rich colors.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90 cts.

## Dwarf Ivy-Leaved Nasturtiums

**2284 IVY-LEAVED, MIXED** Contains color combinations that are not found in any other strain of Nasturtium. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95 cts.

## Lilliput Nasturtiums

A charming type of very dwarf growth. The bushes are perfectly round, closely covered with small leaves and abundant flowers.

**2367 FINEST LILLIPUTS, MIXED** A wide range of colors. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.



# TALL NASTURTIUMS

These are all of strong, vigorous growth, throwing out running shoots that may be trained upon strings or wires or may easily be made to climb ordinary fences or wire netting. They are very showy when planted at the top of a steep slope and allowed to run down the bank. They are equally beautiful if grown in large beds on level ground.

**3061 BUTTERFLY (Burpee's)** Lemon, marked terracotta. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts.

**3067 DUNNETT'S ORANGE** Orange marked crimson. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.

**3069 FORDHOOK FASHION** Cherry-rose, overlaid old rose. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.

**3072 GOLDEN LEAVED SCARLET** Golden yellow foliage and velvety deep scarlet flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.

**3108 CHAMELEON** Of various colors, spotted and veined. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts.

**3076 KING THEODORE** Velvety crimson. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts.

**3078 MIDNIGHT** A deep brownish red. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.

**3080 MOONLIGHT (Burpee's)** Light straw-yellow. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts.

**3090 SALMON QUEEN** A beautiful variety with dark green foliage. The magnificent flowers are a rich but velvety shade of salmon. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts.

**3092 SCARLET** Large flowers of a bright scarlet. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.

**3096 SUNLIGHT (Burpee's)** The flowers, of largest size, are most beautifully colored—clear rich golden yellow. Individual flowers measure nearly 3 inches across. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.

**3097 TWILIGHT (Burpee's)** A faint salmon suffused with rosy salmon. Very attractive. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.

**3101 RUBY** See illustration. Large flowers, mostly of a deep, rich, rosy red; others are of a lighter rosy pink. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.

**3105 HYBRIDS OF MADAME GUNTER** A wide range of bright and distinct colorings. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts.

**3103 TALL MIXED** Of many bright colors; very effective when planted in long rows or masses. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.35.

**3110 FORDHOOK FAVORITE MIXTURE** This is a special blend of the best giant-flowered varieties in many colors and with both light and dark green foliage. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.60.

**3145 TRAILING TOM POUCE, MIXED** The running stems produce bright little flowers in wonderful profusion. It is especially desirable as a trailer for baskets or vases. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.

## Lobb's Nasturtiums

The foliage is small but dense and the flowers are produced in great profusion. For a climbing Nasturtium there is nothing better than the Lobb's Type.

**3143 LOBB'S FINEST MIXED** Will produce most gorgeous and showy effects. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.35.

## Tall Ivy-Leaved Nasturtiums

The leaves are rich green, veined with white. The young leaves have a marked resemblance to the foliage of the hardy English ivy. The flower-petals are quite narrow, and stand well apart.

**3168 IVY-LEAVED, TALL MIXED** A beautiful mixture. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

## Tall Variegated Queen

In this type every leaf is variegated with yellow, white and green, but in such differing degrees that the plants present a most varied aspect. The blotched and striped foliage is very attractive and makes a good background for the gaily colored flowers.

**3060 BURPEE'S TALL VARIEGATED QUEENS IN MIXTURE** Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts.; lb. \$1.85.

3101  
RUBY



3078  
MIDNIGHT



3072  
GOLDEN LEAVED  
SCARLET





# PETUNIAS

The common petunia is too well known to need description. It grows most readily from seed sown thinly and lightly covered early in spring when trees are starting out in leaf. We offer below a number of the finest varieties of this type, having flowers of good size and distinct and brilliant colorings, but these should not be compared with the grand large flowers of the special large-flowering strains. The seed of these latter kinds is necessarily expensive, as the plants produce but a small amount of seed, and all the flowers have to be pollinized by hand. We advise sowing this seed thinly in shallow boxes of light, rich soil in the sunny window of a warm room during March or April. When plants are well started, transplant to small pots or other boxes. Do not discard the smaller plants, as these are quite apt to produce the finest flowers, especially in double-flowered strains. When the weather becomes warm and the trees are well in leaf, these plants may be set out in rich soil 12 inches apart each way. When once started, they are of strong, vigorous growth, and will spread so rapidly that any smaller, poorer-flowering plants may be pulled out and the finer ones will quickly cover the entire surface.

## Dwarf Petunias

This type is particularly well suited for beds and borders. The plants form compact round bushes which are literally covered with thousands of flowers, beginning to bloom in early summer and lasting until killing frost.

**2559 SNOWBALL** Neat and compact bushes covered with a mass of small white flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 65 cts.

**2550 ADONIS** Soft, rosy carmine flowers with white throat. One of the prettiest of all small-flowered petunias. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.

**2551 BURPEE'S BABY BLUE** The flowers are a soft, reddish purple, but when seen *en masse*, appear a lovely blue. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.



Petunia  
Rosy  
Morn

**2552 BRILLIANT ROSE** Small, perfectly round flowers of a most lovely rose color. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.

**2554 INIMITABLE** White flowers, striped and starred with rich crimson. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85 cts.

**2556 ENCHANTRESS MIXTURE** A mixture of all the finest small-flowering, dwarf and compact bedding varieties. Most effective. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30 cts.; oz. 80 cts.

## Bedding Petunias

These do not make compact bushes, but spread out and are most suited for large beds or broad and irregular borders.

**2560 ROSY MORN** The throat is silvery white, shading to soft rose-pink toward the edges of the flowers. Very beautiful. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75 cts.

**2561 GENERAL DODDS** Crimson flowers borne continuously throughout the summer and fall. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45 cts.

**2558 HOWARD'S STAR** The flowers are somewhat larger than others of the same type, and are attractively marked with a distinct five-pointed white star on purplish crimson ground. Pkt. 10 cts.

**2564 STRIPED MIXED** The finest mixture of striped petunias. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30 cts.; oz. 80 cts.

**2565 HYBRIDA MIXED** A fine mixture of all the above bedding varieties and many others belonging to this class. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30 cts.

## Balcony Petunias

See color illustration on page 147. For window or porch boxes, dry banks, terraces, or among rock work, the BALCONY PETUNIAS may be depended upon to supply an unsurpassed floral effect throughout the summer until frost.

**2553 BALCONY, BLUE** The flowers open up as a rich purplish blue turning more reddish as they age. Pkt. 15 cts.

**2555 BALCONY, WHITE** A magnificent pure white. The flowers are not only very large but are borne abundantly, blooming until frost. Pkt. 15 cts.

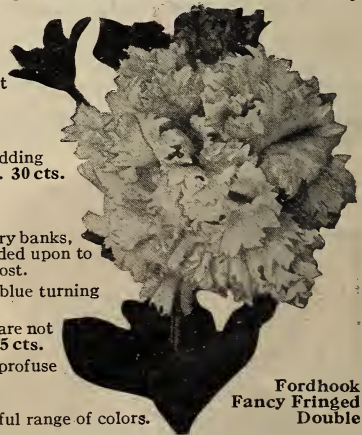
**2557 BALCONY, ROSE** Bright rose flowers with yellow throat. A profuse and continuous bloomer. Pkt. 15 cts.

**2571 GRANDIFLORA MIXED** This mixture comprises a wonderful range of colors. The flowers are all large and beautiful. Pkt. 15 cts.

**2567 DEFIANCE, LARGEST FLOWERING MIXED** See illustration in color on page 147. This strain bears largest flowers in great profusion. We have frequently measured flowers more than 5 inches in diameter. The colors are indescribably rich and varied. Pkt. 25 cts.

## Double Petunias

**2574 FORDHOOK FANCY FRINGED DOUBLE** This strain of carefully hand-pollinized seed will yield a large percentage of plants having double, finely fringed flowers in a wide range of colors. The double-flowered plants also bloom freely as pot-plants in the house. This strain embraces a wide range of colors in most beautiful combinations, including delicate mauve, porcelain-blue, snowy white, rich garnet-red, and many dark velvety shades. The beautiful blue and white flowers which are freely produced are particularly noteworthy. The seed should be started indoors in shallow boxes filled with light, rich soil. Seed very costly. Small pkt. 25 cts.



Fordhook  
Fancy Fringed  
Double



2557  
BALCONY  
ROSE

## BURPEE'S PETUNIAS

2555  
BALCONY  
WHITE

2553 BALCONY  
BLUE

2567  
BURPEE'S  
DEFIANCE  
PETUNIA



BURPEE'S GIANT PANSIES

2449 HORTENSE ROSE

2445  
PRESIDENT CARNOT

2451  
MADAME  
PERRET

2447 LORD BALTIMORE

2450  
BRIDESMAID



# PANSIES

This strain is recognized to be far superior to the common large-flowered and bedding strains. The flowers are invariably of much larger size and heavier texture. Grown under favorable conditions, the plants will bloom for a long time. The varieties we list are all standards in their color class and come true to name, with but an occasional sport, in contrast with the common large-flowered strains, which are to a marked degree impure or sporting.

**2421 SNOW QUEEN** A magnificent pure white, of large size and heavy texture. Pkt. 20 cts.

**2423 GOLDEN QUEEN** The finest, rich, pure golden yellow pansy in existence. Pkt. 20 cts.

**2427 CELESTIAL** A large-flowered, fine, light blue. Pkt. 20 cts.

**2429 LORD BEACONSFIELD** Ultramarine blue, shaded with violet, gradually shading to a velvety white on the upper petals. Pkt. 20 cts.

**2430 PEACOCK** A beautiful shade of violet-blue as iridescent as the eye in peacock feathers. Pkt. 20 cts.

**2431 IMPERIAL BLUE** Remarkably pretty ultramarine blue with deeper blotch. Pkt. 20 cts.

**2433 ANDROMEDA** This fine mauve variety gives an unusual opportunity for delicate color combinations. Pkt. 20 cts.

**2435 ROYAL PURPLE** The flowers are remarkably large and bold. A beautiful, deep, rich royal purple, contrasting well with the green foliage. Pkt. 20 cts.

**2437 VICTORIA** Pleasing wine-red or nearly blood-red flowers. Pkt. 20 cts.

**2441 GOLDEN BRONZE** A fine large flower of an odd shade. Old gold or golden bronze with lighter margin. Pkt. 20 cts.

**2442 METEOR** Three lower petals are brown, with bright canary-yellow border, and the two upper vary from reddish brown to dark purple, margined with gold or silver. Pkt. 20 cts.

**2443 BLACK KING** Large coal-black flowers of velvety texture. Pkt. 20 cts.

**2445 PRESIDENT CARNOT** See illustration on page 148. Large and waved flowers. Pure white border with velvety blotch. Pkt. 20 cts.

**2447 LORD BALTIMORE** See illustration on page 148. A fine counterpiece to *President Carnot*. Rich golden yellow with pure shining black blotch. Pkt. 20 cts.

**2455 STRIPED, MIXED** Produces a large number of plants with striped and mottled flowers. Pkt. 20 cts.

**2457 TRIMARDEAU or GIANT MIXED** A beautiful mixture. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 30 cts.

## Special Strains

**2417 ORCHID-FLOWERED** This distinct and beautiful strain will appeal to those who prefer delicate shades and soft tints of coloring. Includes orchid shades of chamois, pink, lilac, rose, orange, and lavender. Pkt. 15 cts.

**2453 AURICULA-FLOWERED** Exquisite shades, resembling in color the Auricula primroses. Pkt. 20 cts.

**2449 HORTENSE ROSE** See illustration on page 148. Each petal of the fine large flowers is blotched with rose, varying in shade, but all delicately beautiful. Pkt. 25 cts.

**2451 MADAME PERRET** See color illustration on opposite page. The lower petals are usually canary-yellow, white, or rose-pink, marked with purple or crimson. The upper petals are either self-colored in bright red and deep purple or outlined with a margin of white. Pkt. 25 cts.

**2450 GIANT BRIDESMAID** See color illustration. Beautiful apple-blossom shadings or lovely rose on white ground. Pkt. 25 cts.

**2459 PARIS IMPROVED BLOTCHED** A large-flowered strain with flowers having a well-defined deep, large blotch. Pkt. 20 cts.

**2460 CASSIER'S GIANT ODIER** Flowers of immense size, all of which are either three- or five-spotted. Pkt. 25 cts.

**2461 BUGNOT** The petals are blotched after the manner of *Cassier's Giant Odier*, but the color radiates on the margin of the petals. A beautiful strain. Pkt. 25 cts.

**2463 MASTERPIECE** This is the latest in pansies. The large flowers have such a mass of substance that they are waved and beautifully ruffled on the edges. Pkt. 25 cts.

**2513 BURPEE BLEND OF GIANT FANCY** For the lover of fine pansies this blend cannot be surpassed. We have included all of the best Giant, Fancy or Show, and Mastodon types, with a wonderful range of colors and markings. Nothing but the most finely bred, giant-flowering strains—many of them rare and costly—have been used. Pansy seed has always been a specialty with us, and after years of trial and selection we believe we are offering here an extraordinary and unequalled blend. Pkt. 35 cts.

## Ordinary or Bedding Strains

These are valuable for making beds where the size of the individual flowers does not count so much. They bloom profusely, holding out well as long as the weather is cool.

**2397 PURE WHITE** Pkt. 10 cts.

**2398 PURE YELLOW** Pkt. 10 cts.

**2399 ORANGE** Pkt. 10 cts.

**2402 SKY-BLUE** Pkt. 10 cts.

**2403 DEEP BLUE** Pkt. 10 cts.

**2404 LIGHT BLUE AND VIOLET** Pkt. 10 cts.

**2405 PEACOCK BLUE** Pkt. 10 cts.

**2407 MAUVE** Pkt. 10 cts.

**2408 PURPLE** Pkt. 10 cts.

**2409 WINE-RED** Pkt. 10 cts.

**2410 BRIGHT BROWN** Pkt. 10 cts.

**2411 BRONZE AND GOLD** Pkt. 10 cts.

**2412 BLACK** Pkt. 10 cts.

**2413 WHITE, VIOLET BLOTCH** Pkt. 10 cts.

**2414 YELLOW, BLACK BLOTCH** Pkt. 10 cts.

**2415 ODIER or BLOTCHED, MIXED** Pkt. 10 cts.

**2416 STRIPED, MIXED** Pkt. 10 cts.

**2419 GOOD QUALITY, MIXED** Pkt. 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 30 cts.

**2420 EXTRA FINE, MIXED** Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 25 cts.



Orchid-  
Flowered

## 50 Cts. Pansy Collection

One packet each: Pure Yellow, Deep Blue, Light Blue and Violet, Wine Red, Black, White Violet Blotch. Leaflet, How to Grow PANSIES.

These 6 Bedding Pansies (value, 60 cts.) will be mailed to any address for 50 cts., postpaid. Order Collection No. 7535.

# Flowers for the House

Flowers in the home are an essential and not merely a luxury. For winter blooming, the seed should be sown in shallow boxes any time during the spring or summer. Write for our free leaflet, "SUGGESTIONS ON SEED SOWING."

**Asparagus** Pretty foliage plants resembling ferns; fine for pots or cutting.

**3900 PLUMOSUS NANUS** A graceful foliage plant with fern-like leaves of a rich green color. Pkt. 15 cts.

**3902 SPRENGERI** (*Emerald Feather*) This variety is well known under the name "Asparagus Fern" and makes a magnificent pot-plant with its long, drooping branches. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.

## Tuberous-Rooted Begonias

The gigantic blooms measure sometimes 6 inches across. Flowers of most beautiful shades.

**3905 TUBEROUS-ROOTED SINGLE, MIXED**

This strain is unsurpassed for variety of colors. Pkt. 25 cts.

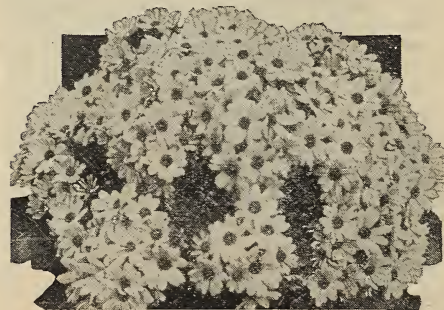
**3907 TUBEROUS-ROOTED DOUBLE, MIXED** A fine mixture of all the best colors. Pkt. 35 cts.

**3909 LARGE-LEAVED REX** The leaves are very large, measuring from 8 to 10 inches, handsome in colors and varied in markings. Small pkt. 35 cts.

**Calceolaria** Native of Chili and Peru, making fine pot-plants in the greenhouse.

**3913 HYBRIDA, SPLENDID MIXED** Each plant bears hundreds of showy, pocket-like flowers of various colors, including spotted and tigered. Pkt. 25 cts.

**3915 PERPETUAL OR TREE CARNATION** CHOICEST MIXED Special Floradale strain. Pkt. 25 cts.



Cineraria

**Cineraria** Grows 15 inches high, perfectly circular in form, and is covered with brilliant blossoms. All shades of blue to royal plum-purple, and from shining crimson to deep maroon.

**3920 HYBRIDA, LARGE-FLOWERING, FINEST MIXED** Flowers measure 2 inches across. Pkt. 25 cts.

**Cyclamen** The colors range from white to darkest crimson, with all intermediate shades. A splendid winter bloomer.

**3924 GIGANTEUM, MIXED** Beautifully mottled leaves and very large flowers. Pkt. 25 cts.

**Fuchsias** With us the fuchsias, or *Lady's Eardrops*, succeed best as pot-plants. In the South they are hardy enough to live out the whole year. During the hot summer months they will do best in partially shaded, cool locations, such as veranda stands or planted in beds in a shady portion of the lawn.

**3928 SINGLE AND DOUBLE MIXED** Pkt. 35 cts.

**Geraniums** **3937 FLORADALE FANCY STRAIN OF ZONALE GERANIUMS** The flower-trusses are frequently 4 to 6 inches in diameter, and the individual flowers are often  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. Pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00.

**3938 FANCY MIXED PELARGONIUMS** (*Lady Washington Geraniums*) Choice varieties. Pkt. 25 cts.

**3942 APPLE-SCENTED** This favorite has sweet-scented leaves. Small pkt. 25 cts.

**Lemon Verbena** **3962 LEMON-SCENTED** (*Lippia citriodora*) The delightfully fragrant foliage makes it desirable for cutting. Pkt. 15 cts.

**Gloxinias** Showy, free-flowering plants, very desirable for pot culture or in partially shaded locations.

**3955 GIANT-FLOWERED, MIXED** The flowers measure 4 inches in diameter. Rich shadings of tigered markings show in the large open throat, as well as on the broad bands of coloring in the expanded petals. A wide range of colors and markings. Pkt. 25 cts.

**Mimulus—Monkey Flower** Tender little plants, with singularly shaped and brilliantly colored flowers blotched in every conceivable manner. Excellent for baskets or vases.

**2242 TIGRINUS GRANDIFLORUS** Large flowered; new tigered and spotted varieties. Pkt. 15 cts.

**2244 MOSCHATUS** (*Musk Plant*) Leaves musk-scented; small yellow flowers. Pkt. 15 cts.

**Musa** **3965 ENSETE** (*The Abyssinian Banana Tree*) Strikingly effective as single specimens as well as in clumps or masses. The rapidity of its growth is astonishing; seed sown early in hotbeds and repotted several times will give plants 8 feet high the first summer. Pkt. of 10 seeds 25 cts.

**Primula** **3988 OBCONICA GRANDIFLORA** A lovely, profuse-blooming primrose, bearing on long slender stems, about 9 inches in height, beautiful single flowers, white, shaded with a slight tinge of lilac. Pkt. 20 cts.

## Primula Sinensis Fimbriata Fringed Chinese Primrose

The Chinese Primrose is the brightest and most free-flowering of all pot-plants for growing in the house during the winter months.

**3969 ALBA MAGNIFICA** Flowers, in large trusses, are pure white with bright yellow eye. Pkt. 20 cts.

**3971 BLUE** Beautiful, blue flowers. Pkt. 20 cts.

**3973 CRIMSON-VELVET** A very rich color of a velvet texture. Pkt. 20 cts.

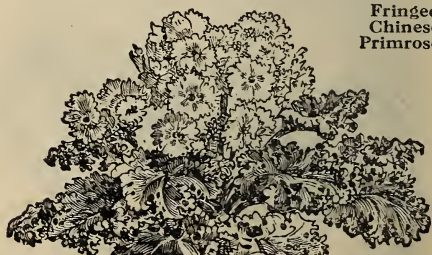
**3975 ROSY MORN** The large, finely fringed flowers are of a beautiful carmine-rose. Pkt. 20 cts.

**3977 BRIGHT RED** (*Coccinea*) Most brilliant red of all primulas. Pkt. 20 cts.

**3984 LARGE-FLOWERING FRINGED, MIXED** Embracing all the best colors. Pkt. 15 cts.

**3986 FILICIFOLIA, MIXED** A splendid mixture of fern-leaved primulas with large flowers. Pkt. 20 cts.

**Primula** **3987 MALACOIDES** (*Baby Primrose*) This variety is extensively grown for winter blooming. The small lavender-pink flowers are borne in great profusion. Pkt. 15 cts.



Fringed Chinese Primrose

**Smilax** **3991 MYRSIPHILLUM ASPARAGOIDES** This popular *Boston Smilax* is a most desirable window vine, on account of its charming, glossy green, graceful foliage. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20 cts.; oz. 60 cts.

**Streptocarpus** **3999 NEW HYBRIDS** An attractive greenhouse perennial. The plant is of dwarf, neat habit, growing about 9 inches in height, is of easy culture, but must be planted indoors. Pkt. 25 cts.



# Perennial Flowers

Biennials and perennials live in the garden over winter, and bloom in the spring and summer of the following year. Although they do not reward the planter so quickly as do the Annuals, yet they are worth while waiting for. They embrace some of our most beautiful flowers, many of which continue to give a fine display year after year. Our leaflet on the sowing and cultivation of "Perennials from Seed" will be sent free if you ask for it.

**Achillea** 3702 PTARMICA fl. pl. The Pearl (Milfoil; Yarrow) A beautiful summer-flowering plant, producing in great profusion pure white, small, double flowers. Height, 2 feet. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 75 cts.

**Alyssum** 3706 SAXATILE (Gold Dust) Small, golden yellow flowers, covering the plants during May. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.

**Ampelopsis** 3708 VEITCHII (Boston or Japanese Ivy) The favorite hardy climber for covering houses, walls, etc. Of very rapid growth. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

**Anchusa** 3710 ITALICA Dropmore variety (Alkanet or Bugloss) One of our finest blue-flowered plants. Height, 4 feet. Blooms in June. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.

**Aquilegia** (Columbine) 3712 CHOICE DOUBLE, MIXED Beautiful and varied colors. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.

3714 CŒRULEA (The Rocky Mountain Columbine) The long-spurred flowers are blue and white. Blooms in May. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 45 cts.

3716 NEW LONG-SPURRED HYBRIDS The flowers range from pure white and yellow to deep blue through all intermediate shades with combinations of white and yellow, white and blue, white and pink, etc. Blooms in June. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.

3718 SKINNERI Flowers vivid scarlet, tipped with yellow. About 80 per cent come true. Blooms early in May. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 60 cts.

**Arabis** 3720 ALPINA One of the earliest and prettiest of all spring flowers; the spreading tufts clothed with green leaves are covered with pure white flowers as soon as the snow disappears. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 70 cts.

**Bellis** (Double Daisy) Daisies are indispensable for cool, shady places. They bloom very early in the spring and are fine for beds or borders.

3724 LONGFELLOW Extra-large, double dark rose. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 50 cts.

3725 SNOWBALL Large double, purest white. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 60 cts.

3726 FINE DOUBLE, MIXED Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 40 cts.

3727 DOUBLE QUILLED, MIXED Red and white. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 70 cts.

**Bocconia** 3732 CORDATA (Japonica) (The Plume Poppy) Flowers creamy buff, borne in large panicles. Very handsome foliage. Height, 8 feet. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 65 cts.

**Campanula** (Bellflowers) These are well-known biennials and perennials which are easily grown in any garden and give fine borders or beds.

3733 MEDIA, SINGLE MIXED Various colors of the single large-flowered type, including white, pink, rose, blue, and purple shades. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30 cts.

3734 MEDIA, DOUBLE MIXED These are the finest that can be grown. The flowers are double and come in a wide range of colors. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 70 cts.

CALYCANTHEMA (The Cup-and-Saucer Canterbury Bells) We offer:

3735 BLUE, 3737 ROSE, 3739 WHITE, and 3741 MIXED, each at 15 cts. per pkt.

3743 CARPATICA BLUE (Carpathian Harebell) Rich blue flowers borne on wiry stalks. Particularly fine for rockeries. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.

3744 CARPATICA WHITE A pure white-flowered form of the above. 12 inches high. Well suited for rock gardens. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.

3746 PERSICIFOLIA, MIXED Bell-shaped flowers. Colors blue and white. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.

3747 PYRAMIDALIS BLUE (Chimney Bellflower) The rich blue saucer-shaped flowers are borne in great numbers. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.

3745 PYRAMIDALIS WHITE A pure white form of the preceding. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.

**Carnations** Seed sown in open ground in May or June will produce plants to flower freely the next season.

3755 CHOICE DOUBLE, MIXED Very good. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 40 cts.

3757 EARLY VIENNA Fine for the open ground. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 35 cts.

3761 FANCY PICOTEE, FINE, MIXED Pkt. 25 cts.

**Centaurea** 3763 MONTANA (Hardy Cornflower) Large, showy, thistle-like blue flowers. Height, 2 feet. Pkt. 15 cts.

**Chelone** 3764 BARBATA (Turtle-head; Shell Flower) Long spikes of coral-red flowers. Height, 2½ feet. Pkt. 15 cts.

**Cheiranthus** 3765 ALLIONII Lovely, orange-yellow flowers. 12 inches high. Blooms in May. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.

**Cerastium** 3767 TOMENTOSUM (Snow in Summer) A charming creeping plant with silvery foliage and white flowers. Useful for rockwork or edging. Blooms in May. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 90 cts.

**Chrysanthemum** 3748 HARDY PERENNIAL VARIETIES Seed sown in the spring will produce strong plants that flower freely during the fall. Pkt. 15 cts.

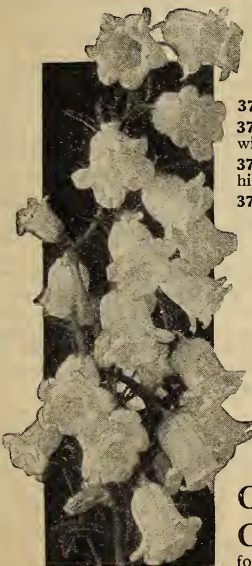
1904 INODORUM PLENISSIMUM Beautiful double white flowers, fine for cutting. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.

3750 BURPEE'S FORDHOOK SPECIAL A magnificent strain of early-flowering single perennial chrysanthemums. The most beautiful of all hardy autumn flowers. Flowers measure 3 inches across. The colors range from pure white, bluish, yellow, pink, rose, orange, terra-cotta, and old gold to crimson and purple shades. Pkt. 20 cts.

**Coreopsis** 3768 GRANDIFLORA Large, golden yellow flowers borne in great profusion during the summer. The long flower-stems make it a foremost cut-flower. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 70 cts.



Aquilegia



Campanula  
Canterbury Bells



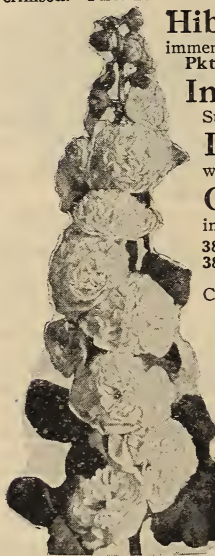


Digitalis (Foxglove)

**Gypsophila** 3807 PANICULATA (*Baby's Breath*) The tiny white flowers are borne in myriads on high, blooming from July on. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30 cts.

**Helenium** 3809 AUTUMNALE SUPERBUM (*Sneezewort*) A free and continuous-flowering plant with spreading heads of golden yellow, daisy-like flowers. Height, 6 to 8 feet tall, blooming during late summer and fall. Pkt. 15 cts.

**Heuchera** 3811 SANGUINEA HYBRIDS The foliage is dwarf and compact, above which rise the numerous graceful panicles of flower-spikes. Colors range from white and pink to rose and crimson. Pkt. 20 cts.



Double Hollyhocks

**Linum** 3841 PERENNE SIBIRICUM (*Flax*) A rich, blue-flowered flax. Blooms freely from June on. Height, 15 inches. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20 cts.

**Lobelia** 3843 CARDINALIS (*Indian Pink or Cardinal Flower*) Thrives best in moist and slightly shady positions. Color rich crimson. Height, 2 to 4 feet. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.20.

**Lupinus** 3844 POLYPHYLLUS, WHITE Pure white flower-spikes. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

3844a POLYPHYLLUS, ROSE A fine rose shade. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

3845 POLYPHYLLUS, BLUE Spikes of blue flowers during June. Height, 3 feet. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

3846 POLYPHYLLUS MOERHEIMI Rose and white flower-spikes. Pkt. 15 cts.

**Clematis** 3766 PANICULATA One of the finest perennial climbers for porches and trellises. In early fall the vines are literally covered with the small white flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 65 cts.

**Shasta Daisy** 3770 (CHRYSANTHEMUM MAXIMUM) This creation of Luther Burbank is sometimes called the "Giant White California Daisy." Flowers the second season. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.10.

**Delphinium** (*Perennial Larkspur*) 3776 FORMOSUM Brilliant blue with white eye. Blooms in June. 4 feet high. Pkt. 15 cts.

3772 BELLADONNA SEEDLINGS Light blue. 4 ft. high. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75 cts.

3778 CHOICE MIXED Best varieties in fine mixture. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.

**Dianthus** (*Perennial Pinks*) 3783 PLUMARIUS (*Pheasant-Eye Pink*) The original clove pink. Blooms in June. Pkt. 10 cts.

3785 SCOTICUS, fl. pl. (*Paisley or Florists' Pink*) A very pretty double variety of the preceding. Grows 1 foot high, blooming profusely during June. Pkt. 15 cts.

**Digitalis** (*Foxglove*) 3787 FINE MIXED Tall spikes of white, pink, rose, and mottled flowers. 4 feet high. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.

3789 WHITE A most handsome variety, the pure white flowers being shown off to good advantage by the dark green foliage. They bloom during May and June. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30 cts.

**Echinops** 3793 SPHÆROCEPHALUS (*The Globe Thistle*) A stately border plant with thistle-like foliage and large, ball-shaped flower-heads. Color blue, changing to white. Height, 6 to 8 feet. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

**Erigeron** (STENACTIS) 3797 SPECIOSUS SUPERBUS (*Fleabane*) The bright, mauve-colored, single, daisy-like flowers are produced in abundance throughout the summer. Height, 2 feet. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.

**Gaillardia** No flowers in the borders are more showy among perennials for many weeks during the summer and autumn months or produce more blooms than the GAILLARDIAS. They will frequently grow in soils that are too poor for other plants.

3805 GRANDIFLORA, New Perennial Hybrids (*Blanket Flower*) Beautiful large flowers with yellow tips and crimson centers. 2 feet high. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

**Geum** 3806 COCCINEUM (Mrs. Bradshaw) Grows about 2 feet high. The double flowers, measuring 2 inches in diameter, are of a deep, orange-scarlet color. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45 cts.

3807 PANICULATA (*Baby's Breath*) The tiny white flowers are borne in myriads on such slender stems that they appear as clouds floating in the air. They are 3 to 4 feet high, blooming from July on. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30 cts.

3809 AUTUMNALE SUPERBUM (*Sneezewort*) A free and continuous-flowering plant with spreading heads of golden yellow, daisy-like flowers. Height, 6 to 8 feet tall, blooming during late summer and fall. Pkt. 15 cts.

3811 SANGUINEA HYBRIDS The foliage is dwarf and compact, above which rise the numerous graceful panicles of flower-spikes. Colors range from white and pink to rose and crimson. Pkt. 20 cts.

**Hibiscus** 3812 GIANT MALLOW MARVELS The finest giant-flowered varieties, in colors ranging from white to rich crimson. The plants produce their immense showy flowers in great abundance from June until late fall. Height, 4 to 6 feet. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

**Incarvillea** 3831 DELAVAYI (*Hardy Gloxinia*) The flowers are produced in clusters on a long stem, are rose colored, and shaped like a gloxinia. Suited for shady places. Pkt. 20 cts.

**Iberis** 3829 SEMPERVIRENS (*Perennial Candytuft*) Produces flowers of the purest whiteness in the early spring and is well adapted for edging or rockwork. 12 inches high, making a fine display during May. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 40 cts.

**Chater's Double Hollyhocks** The magnificent long spikes are crowded with double flowers 3 to 4 inches across, and all of the brightest colors. One of our best old-fashioned perennials.

3819 DOUBLE WHITE 3814 DOUBLE LIGHT PINK 3815 DOUBLE MAROON

3816 DOUBLE ROSE 3817 DOUBLE SCARLET 3818 DOUBLE YELLOW

3823 DOUBLE CRIMSON

Choicest seed of these best colors, grown separately, each at 15 cts. a pkt.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45 cts.

3822 FINEST DOUBLE, MIXED A fine mixture. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.

3826 DOUBLE ALLEGHENY Flowers are distinct in having edges of the petals finely fringed. They are large-sized, fairly double, and show effectively the fringed character of the petals; a good range of soft, rich colorings. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.

3828 SINGLE, MIXED The single varieties flower more continuously than the double and are very showy in the border. All colors mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30 cts.

**Lathyrus** (*Perennial Peas*) These PERENNIAL PEAS, although lacking fragrance, are very valuable because of the fact that they are perennials. The vines grow vigorously, often from 8 to 10 feet long.

3837 GIANT WHITE PEARL Bears large clusters of beautiful pearly white flowers. Blooms throughout the summer and fall. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45 cts.

3833 PINK BEAUTY A fine shade of rich pink. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45 cts.

3835 RED or PURPLE Reddish purple flowers. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.

3839 MIXED All colors. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30 cts.; oz. 70 cts.



**Lychnis** (*Burning Star*) *Lychnis* is known under a number of names, such as "Lamp-flower," "Maltese cross," etc. It is one of the most popular hardy plants, growing in almost any soil.

**2164 CHALCEDONICA** Corymbs of small, intensely bright scarlet flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

**3846a VISCARIA SPLENDENS** (*Maltese Cross*; *Ragged Robin*) A fine border plant with deep red flowers. Blooms during June. Height, 1 foot. Pkt. 15 cts.

**Papaver** (*Perennial Poppies*) These throw up flower-spikes 3 feet or more in height, surmounted by single flowers of immense size.

**3847 CHOICEST MIXED** Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.

**3851 ORIENTALE** Darkest red; magnificent. 3 feet. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.

**Papaver** **NUDICAULE** (*Iceland Poppy*) This beautiful hardy perennial poppy should have a place in every garden; the lovely white, yellow, and orange-colored flowers are produced on long, stiff stems, being most useful for cutting. They grow 18 inches high.

**3849 CHOICEST MIXED** Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45 cts.

**Pentstemon** **3854 GIANT FLORADALE FANCY STRAIN** Contains many colors, including white, pink, rose, crimson, lavender, and blue, with every imaginable intermediate shade, many having daintily mottled and pencilled markings in the throat. The flowers average  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, the spikes being 18 inches in length. Pkt. 20 cts.

**Physalis** **3856 FRANCHETII** (*Chinese Lantern Plant*) This is grown for its showy scarlet fruit calyces; these may be cut with leaves and stems and dried for winter decoration. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.

**Platycodon** **3857 GRANDIFLORUM MARIESII** Bright, deep blue flowers of large size. It flowers the first year and is perfectly hardy; one of the finest border plants. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 35 cts.

**Polyanthus** **3859 LARGE FLOWERING, ALL COLORS MIXED** Charming early spring-flowering plants, perfectly hardy and most effective for beds or massing. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 45 cts.

**Primula** **3861 AURICULA** Fine mixed. Pkt. 15 cts.

**3865 VULGARIS** The wild English primrose. Pkt. 15 cts.

**Pyrethrum** **3868 PARTHENIUM AUREUM** (*Golden Feather*) Dwarf bushes; yellow foliage. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20 cts.

**3870 ROSEUM** (*Insect Powder Plant*) A fine, hardy plant with large, daisy-like flowers in mixed colors. Pkt. 15 cts.

**Rocket** **SWEET 3872 MIXED** (*Hesperis Matronalis*) The plants grow 2 feet in height, surmounted by large panicles of brightly colored flowers. White and purple flowered varieties. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

**Rudbeckia** **3874 SPECIOSA (Newmanii)** (*Cone Flower*) Yellow, daisy-shaped flowers with black center. Pkt. 15 cts.

**Saponaria** **3875 OCYMOIDES** (*Rock Soapwort*) Of creeping habit, the beautiful rose-colored flowers bloom from June until late September. Height, 6 inches. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.

**Scabiosa** **3876 CAUCASICA** (*Pincushion Flower*) Large light blue flowers, blooming continuously throughout the summer, making it invaluable as a cut-flower. Height, 2 feet. Pkt. 15 cts.

**Statice** **3879 LATIFOLIA** (*Sea Lavender*) The cloud-like masses of flowers make our borders gay for a long period. The flowers can be dried and used for winter decorations. Color, clear mauve. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.

**Stocks** The **EMPEROR STOCK** lives for several years if protected. They bloom profusely and are very fragrant.

**3880 EMPEROR or PERPETUAL** Fine mixed. Pkt. 15 cts.

**Stokesia** **3882 CYANEA** (*Cornflower Aster*) A lovely hardy plant, producing an abundance of handsome lavender flowers and blooming all summer; indispensable for the border and for cutting. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.

**3883 CYANEA ALBA** A pure white form of the above. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 55 cts.

**Sweet William** These make matchless border plants and should be in every garden.

**3884 PERFECTION SINGLE, MIXED** A splendid strain. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 60 cts.

**3886 PINK BEAUTY** Beautiful salmon-pink flowers. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.

**3888 ROYAL IRISH** This strain of *Auricula-eyed* Sweet William is notable for the clear markings and large size florets as well as trusses. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45 cts.

**3890 SCARLET BEAUTY** A rich scarlet. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.

**3892 DOUBLE MIXED** Fine double flowers. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. \$1.10.

**Valerian** (**CENTRANTHUS**) **3898 COCCINEA** The bright red flower-heads have a spicy fragrance. Pkt. 15 cts.

**3899 WHITE** A white-flowered variety. Pkt. 15 cts.

**Veronica** **3893a SPICATA, MIXED** (*Speedwell*) Bright blue, pink, and white flower-spikes during August. Pkt. 15 cts.

**Violas or Tufted Pansies** Sow the seed in May and, when in flower in August or September, transplant into well-enriched beds.

**2807 FINEST MIXED** (*Viola Cornuta*) All colors. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 25 cts.

**Wallflower** **3894 FINE DOUBLE, MIXED** Spikes of deliciously fragrant double flowers, combining many shades of color—chocolate-brown and orange-purple. Pkt. 15 cts.

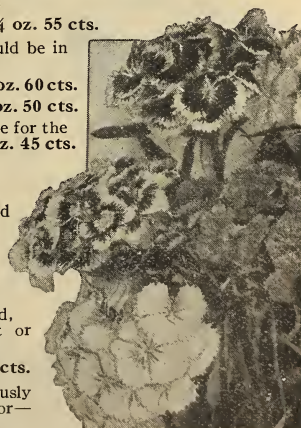
**3897 EXTRA-EARLY PARISIAN** Golden yellow, single. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts. Sweet William



Pyrethrum Roseum



Rudbeckia Newmanii





# Burpee's Bulbs and Roots

## GLADIOLI

Every flower-garden, however small, should contain some Gladioli. They are unusually well fitted as a flower for all purposes. They make attractive displays, either planted in masses or set in bunches of three or four amid beds of perennials and annuals. As cut-flowers they last remarkably long in water and develop perfect flowers from every bud on the spike. Plant the bulbs after the trees are out in leaf.

**5275 AMERICA** The flower-spikes are two to three feet long, closely set with large open blooms, all facing one way. A beautiful, soft lavender-pink. 3 for 20 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.; 25 for \$1.35, postpaid.

**5277 BARON HULOT** Flowers of a rare, dark violet; of medium size, closely set on a strong spike. 3 for 45 cts.; 12 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**5280 GOLIATH** The flowers are large and of perfect form. The color is rich dark purple. 3 for 30 cts.; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75, postpaid.

**5281 HALLEY** An extra-early bloomer with well-formed flowers of delicate rose, with white blotch. 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 90 cts.; 25 for \$1.60, postpaid.

**5282 KUNDERDI GLORY** Flowers of large size; cream-pink with a neat crimson stripe. Each flower-petal is exquisitely ruffled and fluted. 3 for 30 cts.; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75, postpaid.

**5283 MRS. FRANCIS KING** A very strong grower with large blooms of a pleasing, light scarlet. 3 for 20 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.; 25 for \$1.35, postpaid.

**5305 MRS. FRANK PENDLETON, JR.** Very large and well-expanded flowers of a lovely salmon-pink with deep blood-red blotches in the throat. 3 for 45 cts.; 12 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**5285 MRS. WATT** An unusual, clear wine-red shade. Flowers large and bold, borne on a stocky spike. 3 for 30 cts.; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75, postpaid.

**5287 NIAGARA** A delightful cream shade, blending to canary-yellow on the lower petals. 3 for 30 cts.; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75, postpaid.

**5309 PEACE** Beautiful white flowers with pale lilac penciling on the two lower petals. An exceptionally fine flower, borne on strong, heavy stems. 3 for 30 cts.; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75, postpaid.

**5290 PRINCEPINE** Rich carmine-red flowers with deeper shadings in the throat and contrasting white blotch on the lower petals. 3 for 30 cts.; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75, postpaid.

**5300 SCHWABEN** Magnificent flowers of delicate pale yellow with a dark blotch in center. 3 for 45 cts.; 12 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.00, postpaid.

Single Spike of  
Burpee's Fordhook  
Hybrids

Burpee's Fordhook  
Hybrid Gladioli are  
unique in habit, size  
of flower, and rare  
colors

**For \$1.25** we will mail one bulb each of the above named Twelve beautiful Gladioli, each distinctly labeled. Order Collection G. T. for \$1.25, postpaid.

### 5318 Burpee's Fordhook Hybrids

Fordhook Hybrids have created a sensation wherever shown. They have set the Gladiolus world talking and marveling at their unequalled beauty. Amateur and professional alike agree that this distinct new race is unique in habit, size of flower, rare colors, shading, and marking. The judges of the Chrysanthemum Show of THE PENNSYLVANIA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, held at Horticultural Hall, Philadelphia, November 3 to 6, 1914, were particularly impressed with our display of FORDHOOK HYBRID GLADIOLI. They unanimously awarded us the SILVER MEDAL—the highest possible award. At the Annual Exhibit of The Ohio Gladiolus Society, held in Cleveland, Ohio, August 13 and 14, 1915, our exhibit of FORDHOOK HYBRIDS was the center of attraction, and in addition to a Certificate of Merit was given a letter of Special Mention. At the Newport Show, August 18, 1915, FORDHOOK HYBRIDS were given *Honorable Mention*.

This distinct strain originated at FORDHOOK from numerous crosses of the new *Præcox Gladioli* with the best varieties of *Gandavensis*, *Childsi*, *Nanceianus*, *Lemoine*, and other types. As a result, there has been evolved a **new race of rare beauty**.

The flowers frequently measure four to five inches in diameter, and range in color from creamy white, lemon, clear yellow, soft salmon-pink, to bright red and deepest crimson, and there are also lovely light lavender or sky-blue shades. There are charming rare "pastel" and art shades in wonderful combinations of rose, pink, salmon, and amber.

8 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.; 6 for 40 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.; 25 for \$1.35; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$4.00, postpaid.

By express, at purchaser's expense, 100 for \$3.50; 1000 for \$33.00; 3000 for \$95.00.

### Instructions for Ordering Bulbs

All bulbs may be ordered by number and the various collections by the key letters.

Our Seed and Bulb Departments are entirely separate.

By reason of the different types of packing required, we believe it to be best to ship bulbs separately from seed.

Bulbs, as ordered, will be forwarded as soon as ready and not until weather conditions permit.



## Burpee's New Primulinus Hybrids

The most graceful in form, artistic in color, and profuse in bloom of all Gladioli

This species of Gladiolus has received much attention during recent years and has created a sensation wherever it was exhibited. The blooms are distinct and superior to the older types in their pleasing form and arrangement. Although the individual flowers are not large, they carry an air of grace altogether different from the more or less stiff effect of other Gladioli. Furthermore, these hybrids produce three and sometimes four fully developed flower-spikes from a single bulb planted in the spring. In color they range through the usual Gladioli shades, with the addition of rich golden yellow and orange.

**5324 ADA** Dainty white flowers with red center; blooming very early in the year and forming three to four flower-spikes to one bulb.

20 cts. each; 3 for 55 cts.; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**5328 FIRE QUEEN** Dazzling orange-vermillion with delicate yellow in the throat. A wonderful bedding variety, blooming in midseason.

20 cts. each; 3 for 55 cts.; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**5327 L'UNIQUE** A wonderful combination of color. Flowers rich bronze with orange-yellow center. Blooms freely over a long period. Of strong growth, forming from three to four spikes to a bulb.

20 cts. each; 3 for 55 cts.; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**5326 MRS. GRULEMANN'S** A very early and continuous bloomer. Clear, true yellow flowers artistically displayed on a good stem. Three to four flower-spikes to one bulb.

20 cts. each; 3 for 55 cts.; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**5325 QUEEN VICTORIA** The petals are glittering bright pink shading into silvery rose in the throat. Flowers of largest size and wonderfully shaped. Blooms very early and produces from four to five flowers on each bulb.

25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.50, postpaid.

**5329 VIOLET QUEEN** Velvety violet, beginning to bloom very early, with three or four spikes to each bulb.

20 cts. each; 3 for 55 cts.; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**5320 ORANGE BRILLIANT** A brilliant orange of startling appeal. The flowers are carried on long stems, set apart on the spike and of medium size. An early bloomer.

25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.50, postpaid.

**5319 MAIDEN'S BLUSH** Dainty, well-shaped flowers of a beautiful Enchantress-pink. The stems are slender but wiry and strong. This is an extra-early bloomer.

25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.50, postpaid.

**For \$1.50** we will mail one bulb each of the above **Eight Primulinus Hybrids** Order Collection G. P. H. for \$1.50, postpaid.

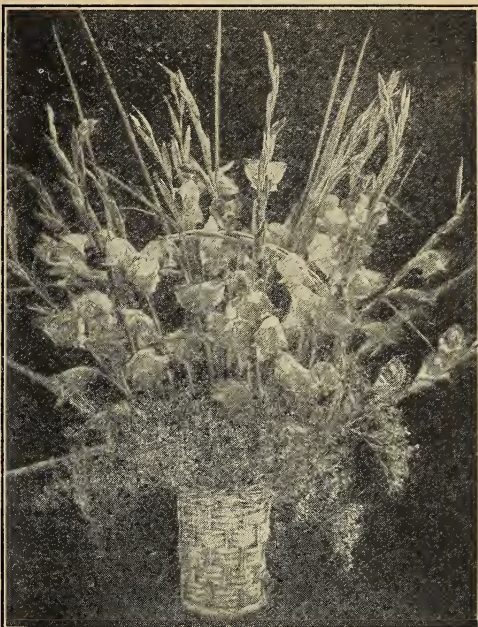
**5323 PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS, MIXED** A fine mixture with a wealth of colors. 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.; 25 for \$1.35; 50 for \$2.65; 100 for \$5.00, postpaid. By express, 100 for \$4.65; 1000 for \$43.00.

### Fine Mixed Gladioli

**5316 FIRST-SIZE BULBS** A wide color range and sure to flower, in extra-fine mixture. 3 for 15 cts.; 12 for 55 cts.; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.25, postpaid. By express, 100 for \$2.85; 1000 for \$26.00.

**5317 SECOND-SIZE BULBS** These will flower the first summer if planted early. 3 for 12 cts.; 12 for 40 cts.; 50 for \$1.40; 100 for \$2.50, postpaid. By express, 100 for \$2.15; 1000 for \$20.00.

**5321 LIGHT SHADES IN SPLENDID MIXTURE** Many planters prefer a mixture with the darker shades eliminated. We grow, therefore, a superb mixture of the best varieties running through shades of rose, pink, salmon, yellow, white, and the intermediate light shades. 8 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.; 6 for 40 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.; 25 for \$1.35; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$4.00, postpaid. By express, 100 for \$3.50; 1000 for \$33.00.



Primulinus Hybrids



Fine Mixed Gladioli  
grown from First-  
Size Bulbs



# DAHLIAS



Coppersmith

## 5195 COPPERSMITH (BURPEE'S NEW DAHLIA)

In this new dahlia we have an ideal garden variety, which, in our opinion, is unsurpassed for cutting or general decorative work. The habit of the plant is perfect, the growth sturdy and upright and only of medium height. It blooms early and continuously, and is most floriferous, the plants being literally smothered with flowers which are borne clear above the foliage on stiff wiry stems. In type it is midway between *Peony-flowered* and *Duplex*. The outstanding feature of COPPERSMITH is its glorious autumn color, which may be described as a pleasing shade of light copper or bronze with a glistening-like suffusion of salmon-yellow, the reverse of the petals reddish bronze. For the past three seasons this has been one of the most admired varieties in our dahlia fields. Awarded Certificate of Merit by the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, September, 1920. Strong roots, \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00, postpaid.

**5209 FORDHOOK MAROON (Burpee's New Peony-Flowered Dahlia)** This novelty is most distinct, and to all who have a preference for rich, deep colors, it will be an acquisition. The habit of the plant is extremely sturdy, strong, and upright. The flowers are of great size, averaging, without disbudbing, 7 inches in diameter. Color rich maroon shaded mahogany. Strong roots, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, postpaid.

## 5177 JEAN KERR (BURPEE'S SENSATIONAL NEW DECORATIVE DAHLIA)

The most valuable of all white decorative dahlias.

Let the weather be as it may, and

no other dahlia blooming, JEAN KERR will be

a mass of flowers. It is one of the first to flower and blooms continuously until killed by frost. In type it is a short-petaled decorative, and by some may be termed a show or ball dahlia. Its outstanding merit is due to the fact that it never fails to flower freely. A pure white bloom, carried gracefully on long and strong stem well above the foliage. A foremost variety for cut-flowers, but just as important as a garden variety, due to its compact strong growth and free-flowering habit. Awarded Certificate of Merit by the American Dahlia Society, September, 1916. Strong roots, 85 cts. each; 3 for \$2.35, postpaid.

**5183 KING OF THE AUTUMN (Decorative)** This outstanding variety of recent introduction has rapidly gained popularity. The plants grow vigorously and bloom profusely. The flowers are quite large and regular in form. As the name implies, KING OF THE AUTUMN is an autumn shade of rare beauty. The color is a wonderful combination of burnt amber and old rose, which blend into a unique autumn color. Strong roots, 75 cts. each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**5219 ORIENT (Peony-flowered)** One of the most striking varieties in our immense collection. The color is similar to the well-known and popular *Geisha*. It is extremely free-flowering, the blooms being borne erect above the plant on stiff, wiry stems. Color orange-scarlet, heavily flaked with bright yellow. One of the very best. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, postpaid.

**5213 GOLDEN ROSE (Peony-flowered)** An attractive shade of yellow suffused rose, each petal having a distinct picotee edge of rose. Distinct and pleasing. A free and continuous bloomer, with flowers carried on long stiff stems above the healthy and robust foliage. Strong roots, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75, postpaid.

**5218 LILAC QUEEN (Peony-flowered)** A charming novelty with blooms of a delicate lilac shaded white, base of the petals suffused with bright yellow. Magnificent large flowers gracefully held above the foliage by long and strong stems. Strong roots, 60 cts. each; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**5120 WHITE STAR (New Cosmos-Flowered Dahlia)** The cosmos-flowered type produces flowers of medium size, with one to three rows of broad outer petals and a golden yellow center. Pure white flowers on long, wiry stems. Excellent for garden or cutting. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75, postpaid.

**5244 QUEEN ELIZABETH (Peony-flowered)** A most attractive and pleasing variety, with large, well-formed flowers of clear bright pink. A robust and strong grower that will give full satisfaction as a garden variety. Makes an attractive bunch if used as a cut-flower. Strong roots, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, postpaid.



Jean Kerr

**5171 KALIF (Hybrid-Cactus)** Truly majestic flowers, frequently measuring 8 inches in diameter. The enormous, pure glowing scarlet flowers are carried on strong and erect stems, making it a useful variety for cutting and garden decoration. Strong roots, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, postpaid.

**5172 WODAN (Giant Cactus)** The enormous flowers are old gold shading to salmon-rose. Of strong, sturdy growth, well suited for garden decoration or cut-flowers. Strong roots, 75 cts. each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**5261 QUEEN MARY (Decorative)** This is a most beautiful variety, that has proved its worth as the best pink. The color is a clear silvery pink. The flowers are of enormous size, with a full and high center. QUEEN MARY is noted for its free-flowering habit and carries the blooms on long, stiff stems. The plants are vigorous, strong, and upright. Strong roots, 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.35, postpaid.

## Collarette Dahlias

This beautiful type has a row or two of large outer petals and a collar or crown of smaller florets, quite often of a distinct color, around the center. They are free-blooming and fine for cut-flowers.

**5259 FROGMORE** Orange-scarlet, each petal tipped yellow, base of petals suffused yellow and canary-yellow collar petals. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75, postpaid.

**5262 MAURICE RIVOIRE** Rich crimson shading to rose at the edges of each petal, and having heavy, white collar petals; most distinct and pleasing. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.; 6 for \$1.25, postpaid.

**5263 QUEEN ANNE** Color rich glowing scarlet, each petal distinctly tipped with yellow, and having rich yellow collar petals. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.; 6 for \$1.25, postpaid.

**For 75 cts.**

We will mail postpaid to your door one strong root each of the above 3 Collarette Dahlias. Order Collection D.C.L.



## Peony-Flowered Dahlias

**5201 FORDHOOK BEAUTY** (Burpee's) A most profuse bloomer, with large flowers carried on long stems above the foliage. Color a fine shade of rich bronzy red, suffused with salmon and yellow. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75, postpaid.

**5206 FORDHOOK CREAM** (Burpee's) The color is a delightful shade of cream with yellow suffusion. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75, postpaid.

**5200 FORDHOOK WHITE** Pure white flowers of great substance, averaging 6 inches in diameter, and borne on very long, strong stems. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75, postpaid.

**5198 MRS. HUGH DICKSON** An early, continuous, and free-blooming variety. Salmon, with buff-pink suffusion, with yellow shadings at the base of the petals. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75, postpaid.

**5199 MRS. W. E. WHINERAY** Free-flowering. The color is a beautiful shade of rose, suffused clear yellow, which becomes deeper at the base of the petals. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75, postpaid.

**5202 MME. VON BYSTEIN** The large blooms are elegantly formed and of a soft mauve, shading lighter toward the outer edges of the petals. 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**5216 H. J. LOVINK** A delicate combination of white blended with lilac. The flowers are large and are carried on long, strong stems. 30 cts. each; 3 for 85 cts.; 6 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**5208 ROMOLO PIAZZANI** One of the most free and early-flowering varieties. Color a combination of yellowish salmon and rosy amber. Splendid for cutting. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75, postpaid.

**5194 HORTULANUS WITTE** A pure glistening white of enormous size, often measuring 7 inches in diameter. 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**5210 MRS. JOHN GRIBBEL** This is a charming variety of great beauty and splendid form. Blooms early and profusely until cut down by frost. Light salmon-pink, heavily flushed amber and salmon. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75, postpaid.

**For \$3.00** We will mail one strong root of each of the above 10 Peony-flowered Dahlias. For beauty and range of color, this collection cannot be surpassed. **Order Collection D.P.F.**

## Decorative Dahlias

**5205 YELLOW GIANT** Rich, buttery yellow. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75, postpaid.

**5251 MRS. C. H. BRECK** Yellow, suffused carmine. 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**5252 MINNIE BURGLE** The best red dahlia in existence. Of immense size. 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**5189 ORANGE BEAUTY** Superb deep orange. 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**5250 JOHN WANAMAKER** Beautiful lavender-pink. 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**5254 MELODY** Canary-yellow, tipped creamy white. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.; 6 for \$1.25, postpaid.

**5230 MINNIE McCULLOUGH** Soft golden yellow tipped bronzy red. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.; 6 for \$1.25, postpaid.

**5247 DR. TYRELL** Golden bronze with red base. 30 cts. each; 3 for 85 cts.; 6 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**5176 JACK ROSE** The best crimson. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.; 6 for \$1.25, postpaid.

**5241 AYESHA** Handsome clear light yellow. 45 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25, postpaid.

**For \$3.25** We will mail one strong root each of the above 10 fine Decorative Dahlias. **Order Collection D.D. for \$3.25, postpaid.**

## Six Garden Cactus Dahlias

**5146 JENNIE WREN** JENNIE WREN is particularly fine for garden culture, as it is one of the most free-blooming in this class, and carries the fine flowers on long stems above the foliage. Yellow overlaid with pink.

**5129 GLORY OF WILTS** One of the best yellow Cactus Dahlias. The plants grow sturdy and carry a profusion of long-stemmed blooms.

**5127 E. F. HAWES** A particularly charming color—clear salmon-pink. The flowers are large and graceful.

Any of the above 6 Garden Cactus Dahlias 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75, postpaid.

**5174 REINE CAYEUX** Rich, glowing red. An early and profuse bloomer, carrying the fine flowers on long, strong stems.

**5148 MILTON HOWARD** Enormous flowers of a fine pink. The slender, gracefully curved petals are tipped with white.

**5126 EDITH CARTER** A striking combination of yellow, suffused with bright carmine. Of fine form and magnificent size.

**For \$1.75** We will mail postpaid to any address one strong root each of the above 6 fine garden Cactus Dahlias. **Order Collection D.C.G. for \$1.75, postpaid.**

## Six Exhibition Cactus Dahlias

This class includes varieties with mammoth size flowers. They are most suitable for exhibition purposes, but do not bloom as profusely as the garden varieties.

**5130 F. W. FELLOWS** Rich orange-scarlet flowers of immense size and perfect form.

**5137 PIERROT** The flowers are of immense size; the petals are long and incurving. A pleasing shade of terracotta, sometimes tipped and marked yellow and white.

**5150 MRS. HENRY RANDLE** Attractive and most pleasing. Clear rose, delicately suffused with cream.

Any of the above 6 Exhibition Cactus Dahlias 65 cts. each; 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.25, postpaid.

**5147 JOHN RIDING** Deep rich crimson flowers, growing to large size and always of perfect form.

**5133 H. L. BROUSSON** The magnificent flowers are rich rose with white center.

**5122 BEAUPORT BEAUTY** A beautiful autumn shade, and always of truly gigantic size. Buff, suffused amber.

**For \$3.25** We will mail postpaid to any address one strong root each of the above 6 Exhibition Cactus Dahlias. **Order Collection D.C.X. for \$3.25, postpaid.**

**5270 PEONY-FLOWERED MIXED** 3 for 45 cts.; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**5173 CACTUS MIXED** Includes both the garden and exhibition type in an unequalled assortment of colors. 3 for 60 cts.; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**5268 COLLARETTE MIXED** A grand mixture of the finest Collarette Dahlias. 3 for 60 cts.; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**5266 TRIAL GROUNDS MIXED** 3 for 45 cts.; 6 for 75 cts.; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.50, postpaid.

# CANNAS

Cannas grow rapidly and luxuriantly. Their splendid foliage and beautiful blossoms give a gorgeous tropical effect from early summer until frost. The amateur is certain of success with Cannas, as they require but ordinary hoeing and weeding. Planted in beds of any form or shape, in rows or in the border, their rich foliage and showy blossoms well repay their care. They vary in height and are splendid for screen or hedge effects.

## "The Finest Five"

### 5111 BURPEE'S FIERY CROSS

The most gorgeous Giant Red Canna ever offered. First introduced by Burpee in 1918

Of the hundreds of new varieties of Sweet Peas that it has been our pleasure to introduce, none has ever become so popular as BURPEE'S "FIERY CROSS." This Sweet Pea bore the distinction of being the highest priced Sweet

Pea that the world has ever known. We paid the introducer \$1.40 a seed for every seed that was in existence at that time. "Fiery Cross" has been the ultimate in the Sweet Pea world, and this fact is the thing that has led us to name Burpee's New Giant Canna "FIERY CROSS."



Fiery Cross

"Fiery Cross" in the Canna world stands for just as much as "Fiery Cross" in the Sweet Pea world. We could think of no better name than "FIERY CROSS" for this flaming red Canna. "Fiery Cross" Canna is in a class by itself. The famous "Firebird" Canna, which was also an extremely high-priced novelty, is one of the parent flowers, and in the fields of the originator "Fiery Cross" was known as Firebird Seedling, No. 10. We were so greatly impressed with the tremendous size, the flaming brilliancy of its color, that we immediately purchased the entire stock, paying a very high price for same, and obtaining all of the stock then to be had, also the sole right to name and introduce.

Never before has there been a Canna of equal merit offered to the flower-lovers of this country. We feel sure that "Fiery Cross" will fill a place in the Canna beds that has never yet been attained by any red Canna. It grows to a height of four to four and one-half feet; flower-stems grow from a foot to eighteen inches taller, making the total height approximately five to six feet. The flower-heads are fifteen to eighteen inches in length and carry from fifteen to twenty open flowers of a vivid scarlet shading to crimson. So firm are the glistening petals that they do not wilt in the brightest sun. The foliage is a beautiful lustrous blue-green. It is entirely free from blight and diseases. The foliage in itself is extremely ornamental. "Fiery Cross" is most prolific, and if planted in the latitude of Pennsylvania, by the first of June it will throw up from five to ten stalks, each stalk producing a beautiful head of bloom. Flowers continuously from the latter part of June until frost. 45 cts. each; 6 for \$2.25; 12 for \$4.00, postpaid.

### 5075 CITY OF PORTLAND

This is the best pink Canna in existence. The flowers are of largest size, borne on heavy trusses, and bloom continuously. The color is a glowing shade of pink, much brighter and clearer than any other pink variety. It is a profuse bloomer and one of the best varieties for bedding. The foliage is substantial and strong, of rich green color and free from defects. Height, 3½ feet. 35 cts. each; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00.

King Humbert



### 5110 FAVORITE

This is the best yellow Canna, faintly spotted with red dots. The yellow is clear and intense, giving a mass the appearance of a pure golden yellow. The plants are strong and robust, with neat rich green foliage and heavy trusses bearing continuously. This variety cleans itself wonderfully well, and a bed of it looks always neat and well kept. Height, 4½ feet. 25 cts. each; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

### 5109 EUREKA

The best white Canna for all purposes. The large substantial flowers are produced freely and continuously on heavy, upright flower-trusses. A remarkably strong and healthy plant, with attractive and healthy green foliage. Height, 4 to 5 feet. 35 cts. each; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00.

### 5086 KING HUMBERT

This is the grandest Canna ever offered. The large, heart-shaped leaves are purple-madder-brown over bronze. The plants are crowned with immense heads of orchid-like flowers measuring from six to eight inches across; velvety orange-scarlet, rose-tinted and margined at the base; a combination of leaf and blossom incomparably beautiful; grows four to five feet high—the bedding Canna *par excellence*. 25 cts. each; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**For \$1.35** we will mail one strong root of each of "The Finest Five" Cannas by parcel post to any address.  
Order COLLECTION C. F. for \$1.35, postpaid.

Canna roots cannot be left in the ground where the winters are cold. When digging them late in the fall it is best to leave a portion of the earth adhering to the roots until they are well ripened. Store them in a fairly warm room or cellar, keeping them in a box filled with dry soil. In planting out the following spring, the large clumps having several stalks or stems should be pulled apart and the divisions treated as separate plants.



## Shades of Red—Green Foliage

**5076 DRAGON** A remarkably rich color, best described as deep ox-blood. Robust and free blooming. Height, 3 feet. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**5105 FANAL** An intense fiery vermilion-red of outstanding beauty. An ideal vigorous grower, producing a wealth of rich foliage crowned with large trusses of flowers. Height, 4 feet. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**5096 WINTZER'S COLOSSAL** Without doubt the largest-flowered Canna to date. The color is a striking vivid scarlet that retains its brilliancy over a long period. Height, 5 feet. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**5087 LAFAYETTE** Magnificent bedding variety with massive, erect flower-trusses of rich blood-red color. A strong grower and profuse bloomer. Height, 5 feet. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75, postpaid.

## Yellow and Orange—Green Foliage

**5103 ORANGE BEDDER** Particularly attractive bright orange, with just enough scarlet suffusion to intensify the whole to a dazzling mass. Undoubtedly the best orange in existence. Height, 4 feet. 15 cts. each; 6 for 75 cts.; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.50, postpaid.

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**5113 THE GEM** Color a deep cream or straw-yellow dotted with pale carmine. A vigorous and free-flowering variety with immense trusses of flowers borne above the healthy green foliage. Height, 4½ feet. 15 cts. each; 6 for 75 cts.; 12 for \$1.35, postpaid.

**5114 CHEERFULNESS** Beautiful deep orange with a golden border and carmine markings. Produced continuously in magnificent trusses. A cheerful color on a regal plant. Height, 3½ feet. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**5078 GOLDEN GATE** This fine variety is of strong habit, growing 4 feet tall and bears a profusion of large flowers. The buds open pure gold and as the flowers expand become richly rayed with orange-crimson. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.00, postpaid.

## Rose and Pink—Green Foliage

**5084 HUNGARIA** One of the best pinks, with magnificent rose-pink blossoms that catch the eye and insistently demand attention. Large, full trusses. Height, 3 to 3½ feet. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75, postpaid.

**5095 ROSEA GIGANTEA** Giant flowers of soft rose to carmine-pink. The largest-flowered pink Canna that we have ever seen. Height, 3½ feet. 25 cts. each; 6 for \$1.25, postpaid.

## Variegated—Green Foliage

**5090 SOUV. DE ANTOINE CROZY** An attractive rich red, enlivened with a broad border of golden yellow. Height, 3 feet. 15 cts. each; 6 for 75 cts.; 12 for \$1.35, postpaid.

**5094 GAILETY** Scarlet-orange mottled with carmine and edged with clear yellow. The tongue is densely spotted with rich carmine. Strong grower and profuse bloomer. Height, 5 feet. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75, postpaid.

## Bronze and Dark-Leaved

**5116 VAROUNA** Glowing orange-scarlet flower-trusses; of strong upright growth. The rich bronze foliage makes a fascinating contrast to the large and vivid flowers. Height, 4 feet. 30 cts. each; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

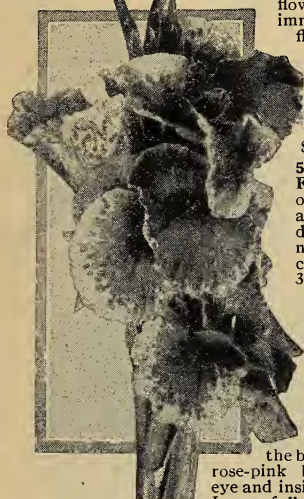
**5098 WYOMING** Rich orange-colored blossoms, purple-bronze foliage. Height, 7 feet. 15 cts. each; 6 for 75 cts.; 12 for \$1.35, postpaid.

**5100 DR. E. ACKERKNECHT** This beautiful Canna is of carmine-like tint, suffused with deep carmine. Handsome bronze foliage. Height, 4 feet. 15 cts. each; 6 for 75 cts.; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**5115 FORDHOOK TRIAL GROUND MIXTURE** This fine mixture contains all types and colors, both tall and dwarf. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for 85 cts.; 25 for \$1.65; 50 for \$3.00, postpaid.



Wintzer's Colossal



Rosea Gigantea



Bearded Iris or *Fleur-de-lis*

# IRIS

(Iris Germanica and Others)

**BEARDED IRIS** or Flag Iris is well adapted for growing in fairly dry, well-drained locations. The flowers are borne on long, strong stems above the foliage. Of easiest culture and rare beauty, blooming profusely and increasing rapidly. Perfectly hardy.

**5365 FLORENTINA ALBA** Very large, silvery white flowers, sometimes tinted lavender. Very early and fragrant. 2 feet tall.

**5366 MRS. H. DARWIN** Pure white, falls veined violet. The best midseason white. 2 feet tall.

**5367 FLAVESCENS** Rich, creamy yellow, throat veined chocolate. A midseason variety of free blooming habit. 30 inches tall.

**5369 QUEEN OF THE MAY** The best all-around pink iris. A color which is quite rare among iris. Midseason. 32 inches.

**5371 MME. CHEREAU** Flowers snow-white, with blue frilled edges. This is a very much admired variety. 32 inches.

**5372 PALLIDA DALMATICA** The king of all iris. Enormous blue flowers tinted violet. 40 inches.

**5373 CELESTE** A uniform sky-blue. One of the best late ones, blooming profusely over a long period. 30 inches.

**5374 KOCHII** Dark claret-purple, buds black. Very early and blooming freely for a long time. Of strong and robust growth. 24 inches.

**5376 RHEIN NIXE** Broad white standards and extra-large plum-purple falls with a broad border of white. Late. 36 inches.

**5377 DARIUS** Standards light yellow, falls pansy-purple, with a broad border of gold. 24 inches.

Any of the above Bearded Iris, 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**For \$1.50** we will mail one root each of the above Ten Bearded Iris, each distinctly labeled. Order Collection I.X.B. for \$1.50, postpaid.

**5386 FINE MIXED BEARDED IRIS** This fine mixture of BEARDED IRIS contains a most wonderful variety of colors. Beside all the varieties listed above we included many fine old and new sorts, which we have been testing on our Fordhook Farms. 6 for 45 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.; 50 for \$2.65; 100 for \$5.00, postpaid.

## Japanese Iris (Iris Kaempferi)

**IRIS KAEMPFERI** are truly glorious flowers, of refined form and beautiful coloring. The petals are thick, yet poised as lightly as butterflies; they begin blooming in June and flower profusely during June and July. **JAPANESE IRIS** are perfectly hardy and, if planted in good soil, will grow fully four feet tall. They grow particularly well if planted in moist, deep, and rich soil.

**5388 GOLD BOUND** The most beautiful of all Japanese Iris. Pure snow-white, with large, gold-banded center.

**5389 MOUNT HOOD** Light blue shaded with deeper blue. Of large size and good form.

**5390 PYRAMID** Light violet-blue with delicate veins. A charming variety.

**5391 VICTOR** White, veined purple. Violet-purple center.

Any of the above Japanese Iris, 35 cts. each; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**For \$1.25** we will mail one each of the above Four Japanese Iris, each distinctly labeled. Order Collection I.F.J. for \$1.25, postpaid.

**5392 SEEDLINGS OF JAPANESE IRIS** These seedlings comprise a wonderful variety of self colors and color combinations. In addition to the usual shades, such as lilac-pink, white, light blue, dark blue, purple, and veined, there will be found an almost unbelievable number of new shades and colors. It is the finest mixture ever offered. 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for 85 cts.; 25 for \$1.65; 50 for \$3.25; 100 for \$6.00, postpaid.

## Siberian Iris

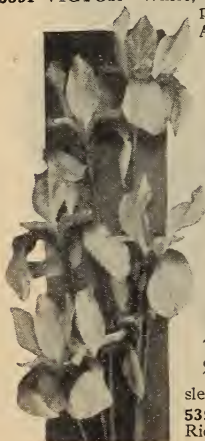
The **SIBERIAN IRIS** is of dwarf growth and lends itself well for planting in the foreground of a mixed border. It is also very useful for solid beds and makes a fine cut-flower. The narrow and long leaves form thick mats and the flowers are borne in clusters on slender stems.

**5394 PURPLE** Rich purple flowers.

**5395 SNOW QUEEN** Beautiful snow-white variety.

**5393 BLUE KING** Clear blue; very fine.

Any of the above Siberian Iris, 30 cts. each; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.



Siberian Iris



Japanese Iris  
Gold Bound



## Peonies

What looks prettier than a well-grown Peony plant covered with a mass of gigantic flowers? The Peony comes into bloom at that time of the year which makes it an extremely desirable flower for use in connection with our national holiday, Memorial Day. With ordinary care the plants will bear their massive, fully double flowers in great profusion from year to year.

**5619 FESTIVA MAXIMA** Large, globular flowers. Pure white, with the center flecked crimson. A tall and vigorous grower. An extra-early variety. 45 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.00, postpaid.

**5617 EDULIS SUPERBA** This fine and well-known variety bears bright, deep rose-pink flowers of the largest size. The plants bloom early and profusely and the flowers have an agreeable fragrance. A strong and vigorous grower. 65 cts. each; 3 for \$1.75; 12 for \$6.00, postpaid.

**5615 DUCHESSE DE NEMOURS** A fine yellow, fading to white. Very fragrant. Blooms during midseason. 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$4.50, postpaid.

**5618 FELIX CROUSSE** FELIX CROUSSE is considered the best red peony in existence. The color of the flowers is a dazzling ruby-red. Of remarkable size and perfectly globular in shape. A strong and vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. 75 cts. each; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.00, postpaid.

**5612 COURONNE D'OR** The famous "Crown of Gold." Immense, well-shaped crown. One of the finest of all late-flowering peonies. 65 cts. each; 3 for \$1.75; 12 for \$6.00, postpaid.



Festiva Maxima

**For \$2.50** we will mail one root each of the **Five Named Peonies**, listed above, each distinctly labeled. Order Collection P. V. for \$2.50, postpaid.

## Lilies

Lilies are of easiest culture and the varieties listed are perfectly hardy and will increase in beauty and size with each succeeding year.

**5396 AURATUM** (Golden Banded Lily of Japan) 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75, postpaid.

**5398 DAVURICUM** (Candlestick Lily) Orange, spotted brown, yellow throat. 15 to 18 inches. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.; 6 for \$1.25, postpaid.

**5399 LONGIFLORUM GIGANTEUM** (Easter Lily) This well-known variety is grown extensively indoors for Easter, but if planted in the garden will produce the beautiful, trumpet-shaped, snow-white flowers year after year. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75, postpaid.

**5402 SPECIOSUM RUBRUM** (Showy Lily) White, shaded with deep rose. Very beautiful. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75, postpaid.

**5404 TIGRINUM FORTUNEI GIGANTEUM** (Giant Tiger Lily) Orange-salmon marked with black. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.; 6 for \$1.25, postpaid.

**5594 TIGRINUM FLORE-PLENO** (Double Tiger Lily) Double flowers, orange-red, spotted carmine. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75, postpaid.

**5406 REGALE** (Royal Lily) Most beautiful. White, suffused pink, with yellow center. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.35, postpaid.

**5590 BATEMANNIÆ** (Turk's Cap Lily) Bright apricot-tinted flowers. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.; 6 for \$1.25, postpaid.

**5591 CANADENSE** (Canadian Lily) Bright yellow to pale red, spotted purple. 2 to 3 feet. 30 cts. each; 3 for 85 cts.; 6 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**5592 SUPERBUM** (Swamp Lily) Orange, spotted brown. 5 to 10 feet. Likes shaded nooks. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.; 6 for \$1.25, postpaid.

**5599 SPECIOSUM MELPOMENE** (Crimson Showy Lily) Carmine-crimson flowers, spotted blood-red. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75, postpaid.

**5595 HANSONII** (Yellow Japanese Lily) A beautiful lily with huge flower clusters. It is one of the rarest varieties known. The flowers are rich yellow with a few black dots. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**5596 HENRYI** (Yellow Showy Lily) A tall growing plant with a profusion of flowers—often as many as fifty on a stem. Fine apricot-yellow. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, postpaid.



Lilium Henryi

## Oxalis

They are desirable for borders, pot culture, and for hanging-baskets, vases, etc. If planted in the flower-bed, they should be taken up in the fall and dried.

**5446 DEPPEI** Clusters of pure white flowers.

**5447 LASANDRIA** Clusters of rosy pink flowers.

**5448 SHAMROCK** (Deppei Rosea) Takes its popular name from the foliage. The flowers are bright rose.

Any of the above: 12 for 25 cts.; 50 for 85 cts.; 100 for \$1.50, postpaid.

## 5409 Bravoa Geminiflora

Beautiful spikes of rich, coral-red flowers. Most showy when the bulbs are planted in groups of from six to twelve. Bulbs should be dug in fall and stored like gladioli. 2 ft. high. 10 cts. each; 12 for 85 cts., postpaid.

## Montbretia

Half-hardy Mexican plants, which bloom abundantly from midsummer until frost, and are most popular for cutting. Flower-spikes are two feet in height, and flowers are very showy, with their bright shades of glowing colors. Should be grown in masses or groups. In full flower from July until October.

**5425 CROCOSMIÆFLORA** Bright orange, dotted with purple spots. 3 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.65, postpaid.

## Burpee's Fall Bulb Catalog

will be mailed in September. It contains the best Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Crocus and other bulbs for fall planting. Ask for a copy on order.



## 5023 Achimenes Mixed

A beautiful conservatory or greenhouse plant, with large, funnel-shaped flowers in crimson, scarlet, purple, and white.

*We are not able to offer Achimenes Mixed owing to crop failure.*

## Amaryllis

**5000 FORMOSISSIMA** Desirable both for house culture in pots and for beds in the open ground in a sunny location. The lily-like flowers are of a rich crimson-scarlet. Very easily grown and always attract much attention.

30 cts. each; 3 for 85 cts.; 6 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**5001 JOHNSONI** This is the Giant Amaryllis. The large, trumpet-shaped flowers are marked by a broad white stripe extending to the base of each petal, making a very striking contrast to the deep crimson of the flower. The bulbs are easily cured and carried over winter in a dry state. **Giant bulbs.** 75 cts. each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75, postpaid.

**5002 HALLII** (*Lycoris Squamigera*) Newly introduced from Japan and perfectly hardy; flowers rosy lilac banded yellow; very fragrant. **Large-sized bulbs.**

50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**5005 GIANT MIXED** (*Hippeastrum*) Very ornamental plants, suited for the greenhouse and window garden. Easily raised for winter blooming in the house, of grand form and gorgeous in colors. 75 cts. each; 6 for \$3.75; 12 for \$7.00, postpaid.

## Caladium

Caladium  
Fancy-Leaved

**5067 ESCULENTUM** The well-known Elephant's Ear. Effective as single plants or in masses. 3 feet high. 30 cts. each; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**5068 FANCY-LEAVED** *See illustration.* Superbly ornamental foliage plants for greenhouse, conservatory, window-boxes, or for planting outdoors in a sheltered and shaded location. The leaves show a remarkable range of colors in beautiful variegation. 35 cts. each; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

## Calla

**5061 ETHIOPICA** This is the ever-popular and well-known white Calla. Easy of culture, its wonderfully beautiful pure white blossoms are very pretty as pot-plants or for cut-flowers. 25 cts. each; 6 for \$1.25, postpaid.

**5062 ELLIOTTIANA** Beautiful pure golden yellow flowers, 4 to 5 inches broad. The leaves are attractively marked with white spots. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

## Cinnamon Vine

**5118 DIOSCOREA BATATAS** Hardy climber with dark green foliage, and bearing a profusion of small white flowers of delicious fragrance. A very desirable, rapid-growing vine for porches and trellises.

10 cts. each; 6 for 45 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.; 50 for \$2.65, postpaid.

## Funkia

**5271 SUBCORDATA** (*True Day Lily*) *See illustration.* The beautiful flowers are large and pure white. The plants are well suited for borders and the blooms are very fragrant.

30 cts. each; 3 for 85 cts.; 6 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**5272 UNDLATA VARIEGATA** (*Variegated Day Lily*) Attractive green leaves with a fine white border. Light lilac flowers during August.

2 feet tall. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75, postpaid.

## Ismene

**5356 CALATHENA** Beautiful amaryllis-like flowers of snowy whiteness and deliciously fragrant, each bulb producing in 4 to 6 weeks after planting a flower-stem crowned with a cluster of blooms. Suitable for pot-culture or grown in the garden. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.; 6 for \$1.25, postpaid.

## 5013 Apios Tuberosa

**Tuberous-Rooted Wistaria** Bears small, close bunches of deep purple, wistaria-like flowers, with the added attraction of delightful fragrance. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts., postpaid.

## Hemerocallis

**5343 FLAVA** (*Lemon Lily*) Deep lemon-yellow flowers, blooming during June and July. 2 to 3 feet high. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**5344 FLORIAM** Rich golden yellow flowers during summer. 3 to 4 feet tall. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75, postpaid.

## Hardy Phlox

Beautiful and of unusual value, thriving in any position and well adapted for massing. Fine for cutting. The long blooming period, from July to October, and the fine colors make this an important perennial. Hardy everywhere.

**5640 ECLAIREUR** Brilliant rosy magenta.

**5643 EUROPA** White with crimson eye. 3 feet.

**5644 RIVERTON JEWEL** Mauve-rose, carmine eye.

**5652 MRS. WILLIAM JENKINS** Snowy white.

**5655 RYNSTROM** Carmine-rose. 3 feet.

**5657 W. C. EGAN** Dainty soft pink. 2 feet.

Any of the above Hardy Phlox, 20 cts. each; 3 for 55 cts.; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75, postpaid.



## Tuberous-rooted Begonias

The TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIA is a very desirable plant, either for window, conservatory, or outdoor planting; it grows in well-shaded places. As pot-plants for the conservatory or veranda, they are unrivaled.

### SINGLE VARIETIES

- |             |                |
|-------------|----------------|
| 5024 WHITE  | 5027 PINK      |
| 5025 YELLOW | 5028 DEEP ROSE |
| 5026 ORANGE | 5029 SCARLET   |

Any of the above: 35 cts. each; 6 for \$1.75, postpaid.

5030 SINGLE MIXED 25 cts. each; 6 for \$1.25.

### DOUBLE TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS

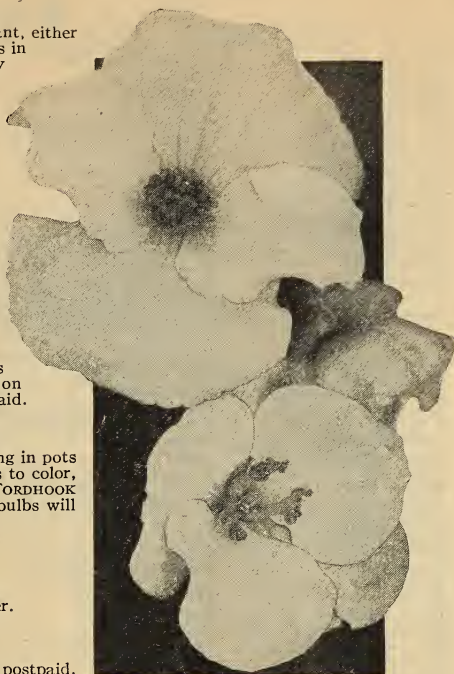
- |             |                |
|-------------|----------------|
| 5031 WHITE  | 5034 PINK      |
| 5032 YELLOW | 5035 DEEP ROSE |
| 5033 ORANGE | 5036 SCARLET   |

Any of the above: 45 cts. each; 6 for \$2.25, postpaid.

### 5037 DOUBLE MIXED

35 cts. each; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**5043 FRILLED AND CRESTED, MIXED** The flowers of this beautiful type are attractively frilled and ruffled on the edges of the petals. 30 cts. each; 6 for \$1.50, postpaid.



Tuberous-rooted Begonias  
Single White

## Gloxinias

This beautiful tropical flower is easily grown for flowering in pots during the summer. The flowers are rich and varied as to color, and always call forth the admiration of visitors to FORDHOOK FARMS during the late summer months. Plants from bulbs will come into bloom more quickly than from seed.

**5332 QUEEN ALEXANDRA** Pure white.

**5334 SCARLET, WHITE BORDER**

**5335 KING GEORGE V** Bright red.

**5336 DUCHESS OF YORK** Purple with white border.

**5337 READING PURPLE** Pure purple.

**5338 WHITE, PURPLE BORDER**

Any of the above: 40 cts. each; 6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.50, postpaid.

**5331 MIXED** Contains the above and many other good varieties. 35 cts. each; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

## Tritoma

**5486 PFITZERI (EVERBLOOMING RED-HOT POKER PLANT)** Grows from 4 to 6 feet high. The flower measures 12 to 15 inches long by 4 inches in diameter. They are a dazzling scarlet, lower half of flower tinged with rich orange. A clump makes a striking show. The roots, if given a mulch of long manure or leaves during winter, will live safely from year to year. 35 cts. each; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**5487 EARLY PERPETUAL-FLOWERING** Although this superb new type will flower from seed the first year, we have grown at FORDHOOK FARMS a supply of strong roots, anticipating a demand from planters who would not care to sow seed. 35 cts. each; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

## Tuberoses

**5492 EXCELSIOR PEARL** The Excelsior strain of DWARF PEARL TUBEROSE has been improved in dwarf habit of growth, extreme doubleness of the large flowers, and in very early flowering. The flower-stems do not need staking and tying. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 80 cts., postpaid.

**5493 EXCELSIOR PEARL, MAMMOTH SIZE BULBS**  
15 cts. each; 3 for 35 cts.; 12 for \$1.20, postpaid.

## Hyacinthus

**5349 CANDICANS** A stately bulbous plant, with large, Yucca-like leaves, growing 4 feet high. The flowers are pure white, pendent on long, whip-like stalks; strong bulbs will produce two or more spikes; the flowers number from 20 to 60 on each spike. The appearance is *more like giant Snowdrops than Hyacinths*. For distant effect it vies with *Yucca filamentosa*. At FORDHOOK the plant is perfectly hardy, and grows stronger each year. 15 cts. each; 6 for 75 cts.; 12 for \$1.35, postpaid.

## Zephyranthes (Fairy Lilies)

They are easily grown, producing plentifully all summer the beautiful lily-like flowers. The best way is to plant several bulbs in a box or flower-pot, as they can then be taken into the cellar during winter. They can be planted also in the open ground in the spring and lifted in the fall, in the same manner as are Gladioli.

**5505 WHITE (CANDIDA)** Pure white, lily-like flowers. 10 cts. each; 6 for 45 cts.; 25 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**5506 ROSE** The large flowers are star-shaped and are soft rose-pink. 20 cts. each; 6 for 90 cts.; 25 for \$3.00, postpaid.

## 5418 Madeira Vine

A rapid-growing climber, bearing graceful racemes of fragrant white flowers; of great value for covering porches and arbors.

15 cts. each; 6 for 65 cts.; 12 for \$1.20, postpaid.



Lily of  
the Valley

## 5411 Lily of the Valley

We offer strong, field-grown clumps of this ever-popular old favorite. These clumps must not be confused with the Lily of the Valley pips that are used for forcing by florists. These clumps are intended for garden growing and will give immediate effect.

40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$2.00, postpaid.

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# Burpee's Floradale Farms

"The California Home of Flowers"



Just a few miles inland from the coastline of the Southern Pacific, and where Northern and Southern California meet, are Burpee's Floradale Farms, the California Home of Flowers. It is here in the Lompoc Valley that Burpee's Sweet Peas and many other flower seeds are produced each year.

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